HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1869.

Voc. XXV. No. 1941. 魏七十月八年九十六百八千一英 LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Cornhill. GOBDON & GOTCH, 121. Ho born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co..

ISTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEV MALAND GOLDEN & GOTOH, ME SAN FRANCISCO and American Port

Co. Shanghur, Birtheth & Krit. Manila, C. Karbin's Co Arrivals

Aug. 26, Pak Wan, British ship, 79 Shiell, Sydney, July 7, 700 Voins Coals and 80 tons Sundries, Douglas Larrays &

Aug. 27, Deerfoot, British barque, 500, Yokohama, July 26, Ballast. JAR-DIES, MATHESON & Cd. Aug. 27, Felix, French brig, 207, Ponkon, Bangkok, Adg. 10, General Liand-Alle 27: Joseph Hambro, Danish harque, Moller, Newchwang, July 27, 6000 picula Beans and Sundries - Boursau Hu-BENER & CO.

The British ship Pak Wan, Capt. Shiell from Sydney, reports fine weather and light winds and calms nearly all the passage to Hongkong; crossed the line on 27th, July in long, 164 E.; thence light winds and calms and squalls, thunder and lightning with heavy rain till lat. 20 N. long. 130 E. when had fine weather and light W. to 8.W. until 25th inst, then had strong N.E. wind till arrival in port on 26th Aug. 50 days out.

The Danish barque Joseph Hambro, Captain Moller, from Newcliwaug, reports fine weather and light S. W. wind and calms until 25th inst., when had steady E. to S. W. winds and heavy sea until arrival in port. On 15th August off Tai-chow Island, spoke the Bremen barque Elvira from Newchwang bound to this port.

The British barque Brenkburn Priory Capt. W. Jack, from Sunderland, reports 30th June, in lat. 39 B. made Christmas Island on 5th August, and Java Head on the 5th; passed Anjer on the 7th; up China sea had light S. to S. W. wind and squalls till arrival in Hongkong on 26th August.

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Entertainments. LUSITANOS THEATRE

MONDAY, AUG. 30.

GRAND, FASHIONABLE NIGHT UNDER PATRONAGE. COMEDIES—COMEDIES.

PERSONATION. ROMEO & JULIET.

QUEEN MAB,

MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS." THE GEM OF COMEDY A MORNING CALL

Box Plan and Tickets at Messrs LANE, UBAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 25, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HE following Select and Fashionable PERFUMES, have just been opened out, ex Diomed and Overland Mail, viz THE DURE OF EDINBURGH, UPPER TEN TROUSAND, and VOLKAMEBIA, &c., 1 &c. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, August 27, 1869.

STEAM TO BWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO AND SHANGHAI. HE P. & O. S. N. Co. s Steam ship will leave for the above places, at daylight on SUNDAY, the 29th lost. W. MACAULAY

Hongkong, August 27, 1869.

STEAM TO WATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. will have immediate despatch for the above

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 27, 1869.

ODSON'S SIMPLE DYES of every hate can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, August 27, 1869. 8627

above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Mongkong, August 27, 1869.

New Advertisements.

MR. GLASSE begs to call attention to a

imported articles, yiz :— GAZOGENES and SELTZOGENES, INGS and Knee CAPS, Champagne TAPS for Invalida and Travellers, Bathing CA

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, August 27, 1869.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

The Hop, J. B. TAYLOR, Chairman. R. F. HAWKE, Esq. W. H. Foster, Esq. T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq. John Fairearen, Esq.

E. L. WOODIN, Esq. WILLIAM LEGGE, Esq., Hon. Secretary. PROGRAMME OF THE 16TH ANNUAL

MEETING, 1860 WEDNESDAY, 24TH-NOVEMBER, 1869.

IBST RACE I P.M. For Single Pair Schillier Boats. Distance I mile. Prize \$50.00. To be competed for by men who have never won a sculling race in Obina or Elsewhere. Eutrance fee.

by Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee \$1.00. Officers may offi ciate as coxswains if necessary. HED RACE. -2.30 P.M. For Four-Oared

Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile anda-half. Prize the Chairman's Cup. value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.00. FOURTH RACE, -3 P.M. For Men-of-war Giga. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st \$20; 2nd. \$10.00. Time for Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday,

and 2 Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize, the "American Cup." Value Entrance fee, \$5,00. ETH RACE. 4 P.M. For House Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance I mile. Prizes ! Ist Boat, \$15.00 ; 2nd, \$5.00! Entrance fee, \$1.00,

SEVENTH RACE. 4.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance I mile. Prize, "Ladies' Purse," presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Winners of Chairman's Cup-excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.00. EIGHTH RACE. - 5 P.M. For Cances. Dis-

tance i mile. 1st Prize \$50.00; 2nd 311 \$20.00 3rd \$10.00. No fouling al

ALLING RACE. — For all Open Boats, Chinese excepted: First Boat, \$25.00; second 2\$10.00. Course to be specified here hmafterin Entrance, \$210 10 HARBOUR YACHT RACE .- For all Yachts if Particulars of course, do to be named. Horeafter, ideas () The world

SECOND DAY, THUBSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1869. FIRST RACE. IN IN For Meniof war Cut. ters. Distance 1 mile. First Boat \$20.00 ; 2nd; \$10.00. Entrance. fee #\$1.00. - Entries received by Ref F Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday,

Second Rack #1.30 p.m. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance I-mile. Prize, Third Race.—2.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton, Cutters. Distance 11 mile.

\$150.00. Presented by a Subscriber. FOURTH RACE. - 3 P.M. For all Boats man-First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, 22nd

Nov. Entrance foe, \$1.00. FIFTH RACE:—3.3U.F.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers or Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance Time for oars. Prizes: 1s Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$5. Winners of No. 2, First day, excluded. Entrance fee.

SIXTH RACE. - 4 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Untters. Distance 1 mile. Prize ____ Entrance fee, \$10. For men who have never pulled in a winning boat at any previous regatta. SEVENTH RACE. -4.30 P.M. Cance Scramble. Bumping allowed Distance tof

a mile. Entrance fee, \$2. 1st Prize \$30.00; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$5.00.
Sailing Race for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c., will be duly announced The above programme is subject to any changes the Committee may see necessary to make. Weights, Colours, and names of each

Crew for presentation prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering boats. All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 16th November, 1869. The races will The steam-ship
"DOUGLAS,"
commence each day at 1 P.M., and will take place on board the Flag Ship each
will take place on board the Flag Ship each

WILLIAM LEGGE. Hon. Sec. V. R. C. Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

New Advertisements.

"And forgive our trespance as: we forgive them that trespess

Catholic Cathedral, on MONDAY, the

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNO

.que ALADY MACDONNELL.

and salker was Barloyd DEGS to announce that he has Re-opened D his PHOTUGRAPH GALLERY at the corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, where he solicits the inspection of Life size Photographic Portraits Water Colors of Oil.

Hongkong, August 7, 1869. CONSULAR NUCLEUCATION.

HE Undersigned in pursuance of the 1 instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of COND KACE.—1:30 P.M. For Boats pulled | Tabwanfu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consult Nour of the COORER!

BRITISH CONSULATE. Taewanfu, June 15, 1869. DEX OCHETAH." DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

Ships' LAMPS. Waterlow's STATIONERY. Rodgers' CUTLERY. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, &c. Plain and Dress SHIRTS. SC \RFS and TIES: Waterproof COATS & Swimming BELTS Carriage CANDLES. CARPETS and RUGS

Robewater OKACKERS. NAPKINS and TABLECLOTHS Carriage RUGS Billiard CLOTHS. Billiard and Pool BALLS. Writing CASES. Ginger WINES

Account BOOKS. Crosse and Blackwell's OILMAN'S

And, from Japan, Handsome VASES. CENTRE DISHES. WORDS, GONGS, and CRYSTALS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Höngköng, August 23, 1869 au30

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

HE Undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a period of Ten Days on Merchaudize stored first class Godowns, at one eighth of one JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers (1999) Hongkong, August 26, 1869. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY. In re LOAW-WAH-THIAW, a Bankrupt. OTICE.—The above named Bankrup having passed his last examination the hearing of the application by the said Bankrupt for his discharge, stands adjourn ed to Wednesday, the First day of September, 1869. at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Ex " Diomed" and " Overland Mail. ANISS RUSE has received a choice as IVI sortment of Ladies BONNETS and HATS, Tulle HAT and Bonnet SHAPES Infants' white silk BUNNETS and HOODS Children's Sun HATS in all sizes. Satin and Taffeta SASH and other RIB BONS in great variety. BELTING in all shades.

Black and colored FICHUS. Muslin INSERTION and TRIMMING French FLOWERS, OSTRICH & FAN CY FEATHERS.

Berlin WOOL WORK. Smoking CAPS, &c. Ladies' and Children's BOOTS & SHOES HENDRIE'S PERFUMERY,

WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

FÖR SALE. JULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1869. ILLUMINATIONS,

TRANSPAUENCIES, TRIUMPHAL ARCHES. And other DECORATIONS, For the approaching visit of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURCH.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to Messrs Wilson & Salway,

JOHN B. HOLLAND. Scenic Artist &c. Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

New Advertisements. ab KOR SALE dravno distribut RESH Californian HAY and QATS.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Angust 21, 1869.

NOTICE: In the Estate of DOUGLAS LAPRAIR, Deceased DROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Douglas Larratk, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Adton; deceased having been granted to the Undersigned one of the Executors in the said Will named All persons Indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the smount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby re unrell to send in particulars of their Ola to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messis Douglas Bappain & Co., or to Henry O GALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869 O THE RUNG BAKER,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received in-Ladestructions to sell by Public Auc tion, at the Residence of Messrs P. & A C. CAMAJEE & Co., Queen's Road, on MONDAY.

the 30th August, 1869, at Noon,-The whole of their Household and Office FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room Spites. Marble Top Tables and Tea Poys, Engravings, Mirrors, Gasaliers, Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Desks, Tables, a large Iron Safe, etc.,

The Office Furniture will be sold at TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery dates following, viz :in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, on SATURDAY

the 28th August, 1869, at 11 o'clock 5 packages Szechuen White WAX Sundry Household, FURNITURE

A 4 wheeled Basket Carriage for one or pair of Ponies OVASS WAS A quantity of other GOODS. TERMS or SALE. Cash on delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. FESEFELD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, August 25, 1869,

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on

WEDNESDAY, the 15th September 1869, at Noon. unless disposed of previously by Private

Contract.)-All those Pieces or Parcels of LAND with 40 Chinese Houses standing thereon, situated near the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Factory, Syingpoon, and registered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots 634 and

Inland Lot 634, measuring North on Second Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet; East on a close Inland Lot, No. 635, 150 feet; West on Government balance. Ground, 150 feet, in all 15.7.0 square

feet. Annual Crown rent, \$138.84. Inland Lot 680; measuring North on Second Street, Syingpoon, 521 feet; South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 521 feet; 624, 150 feet; in all 7,875 square feet Annual Crown rent, \$69.42.

The whole of the Property is now let Australia, America, China and Japan. at a monthly rental of \$100, and is covered against Fire to the extent of \$8,000, until 6th August, 1870. Further particulars may be obtained

upon application to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE -- One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the TIOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel- G A S 39/40 : 2 cases Gold Thread. hammer, the temaining two-thirds on C. D. BOTTOMLEY.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 25, 1869.

Auctions.

甘十二月七年已已治同

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Public Auction in their Sales Rooms Queen's Road, on

THURSDAY. the 16th September, at 4 p.m.,-(The property of the late Mr. Margesson),

The Bay Arab Horse ESCA.

The Brown Arab Horse CHARLEY Four wheel DOG CART, with Hood and fitted with Pole and shafts either for one horse or a pair. A Set of Silver Plated Single HAR

Set of Silver Plated Double HAR A Gentleman's SADDLE AND TWO

BRIDLES BITS, CLOTHING, Driving and Riding WHIPS, etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. All lots, with all faults and errors

description; at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer at an admitted and Hongkong, August 23, 1869. 8616

Banks. HONGKONG & BHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half · year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY the 19th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to appl for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER (hief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One thundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the orporation's Stock will fall due on the

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole r any portion of the above Calla by anticination will receive interest at the rate of per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION,

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Doputy Chairman-Julius MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON. W. H. FORBES, Egq. RICHARD ROWETT, D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq.

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, ... Chief Manager. DAVID MAGLEAN, EEG. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED M. Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. East on a close Inland Lot, No. 634, 150 | Credits granted on approved Securities, feet; West on a close Inland Lot, No. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

> VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, I, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, phis Dental College, resumes the G & G 8 . . 1 case Optical Instruments execute orders for the above. All completion of Transfer, within Ten days practice of his profession at Hongkong. information in reference thereto, can be of Sale. All expenses of Transfer to be of Sale. All expenses of Transfer to be but patients visited at their homes if de- Vr A C . . 1 Portmantean. sired. All diseases of the teeth treated, Hongkong Gas Co. 1 case Ironware. and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum, Hongkong, June 14, 1869,

Shipping

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAMER DIOMED FOR LONDON. Positive engagements to the extent of 400 Tons of Cargo, 300 Tons of which may conis sist of Drugs, can be made in the above steamer on or before the 30th

instant, after which date applications can

only be noted pending the arrival of the steamer from Shanghai. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Undersigned

Hongkong, August 23:1869: The section of the least FOR NEW YORK.

The American ship B/3 A 11 at Ventas, will have despatch from Whampon for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of freight at £1.17.6

For Freight apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE.

The First-class French brig EMMA,"
Capt. Elie, will have quick despeated for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hougkong, May 25, 1869,

FOR MANILA The Spanish brig "RODRIGO," Perello, Master, will have quick disputch as above. For Freight and Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Clipper-ship "GAME COCK," B. F. SHEBBURNE, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo-engaged, will load here and at Whampos, and have immediate despatch. for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The A I American-built barque "ENRIQUE," Captain OROUTT, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampon, and has room for a limited amount of Freight, for which apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1869. FOR NEW YORK The North German Barque "DOCTOR PETERMANN,"
FREDERICKS, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo ngaged, will load here and at Whampos,

and have immediate despatch for the above For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "NORTH STAR." will have quick despatch for the above, port For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The North German ship "ADLER," Captain Schmide, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampon and Macao for the above port, and will meet with For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1869.

Notices to Consignres.

HE undermentioned packages of Tea have been landed from the S.S. Kwang Tung at Consignee's risk and expense. H. D. 171 packages Tea. T. & Co. 10 packages Tea. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

NOTICE. THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.

Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

GFC 15985 . 1 case Chemicals. Ex " Donnai," 26th July, 1869. JC 4 1 case Effects. Ex " Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869, CMT . 1 case Bedding.

Principal Agent, Houghong, August 23, 1869,

Notices to Consignees.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Hoogly," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 23rd Inst., at Noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, August 21, 1869

"INVINCIBLE" FROM LONDON. # HE above-named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goothe A Hall Cargo impeding the discharge, of the

vessel will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense : HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hungkong, August 23, 1869. All / au30 NETHERLAND BARQUE MARIA ELIZA BETH, V. D. GEVEL, DIASTER, moha PROM ROTTERDAM &

SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES, of Cargo by the aboveunamed yeasel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Gods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by. OURING AND MELUHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co. STR. "AMERICA TRACE T FROM SINGAPORE ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above pamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigneer

risk and expense Oct Stroit Hist Land of This T. A. HARRIS. Tot Rogarno Il mort donni Agentely Hongkong, August 21, 1869. 0.71, 13. In the last in the case hour as

No ices of Firms.

11 HE interest and responsibility of the late Mr HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm coused on the 30th June last; and Mr MORTIMER, EVELYN MURRAY WAS admitted a partner therein on 1st July. MARGESSON & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1869. NOTICE Talk Section 1. AR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author-IVA ised to sign our Firm per Procuration

from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE, this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

ASH NOTICE. HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Meachant and GENERAL AGENT

HENRY LUCAS. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTIOE. MYE have authorized Mr Chaus Budde VV to sign our Firm from this date. suprad fluid-agoranam (DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. સાર્ધિ જ્યારેયામાં

OUTS TO NOTICE. HE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr Thomas Lan-

CASTER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foochow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE. R. LEONHARD STAEL has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date. HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1869. HONGKONG HOTEL. TROM this date the Management of the

Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E, Ports, to whom all communications should be addressed. YEE WO & Co.

Hongkong Hotel, April 1, 1869.

> Those For Sales FOR SALE.

RUCH-FOUCHER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte d'Or. HIE VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1869. se

FOR SALE. Ex " Samuel Russell." BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (Fresh). Ex " Chusan." Scotch SALMON Findon HADDOCKS and LOBSTERS, in 1 lb. Tine. Also a choice variety of SOUPS in 1 lb. Tins. Apply to

J. F. ROSE. Wellington Street, Hongkong, August 24, 1869. AS A ZAFOR SALE

Just received, ex Mail Steamer. DILLIARD CLOTHS of the best quality. STAG HOTEL Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

FOR SALE. TAS. HENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE: J STAR BRANDY, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE. TO close Consignments. NER CLARETS:-St. Emilien . . . at \$3.00 per dozen. at \$4.00 Haute Do. . Pontet Canet . . at \$4.50 Chatau Lakose . . at \$5.00

Hongkong, July 10, 1869,

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

For Sale. FOR SALE.

Ex Neville, Chetah and other late arrivals. TIVE TONS Hubbuck's White ZINO 5 do. best Euglish 24 do. Hubbuck's White LEAD. 5 do, best English do. 2 do. Hubbuck's Black PAINT. 2 do. do. Red LEAD B. Hubbuck's Dry Yellow OCHRE.

Tins, in 7 lbs. and 1 lb. 100 drums Hubbuck's Boiled Paint OIL. do. Raw 175 gross assorted Brass (Patent Taper Pointed) SCREWS. Folding Meat SAFES, assorted Sizes. 100 cases Eidam CHEÉSE.

Galvanized and Iron SPIKES from 4 in INDIA RUBBER from 3 to for-All kinds of Door LUCKS, Brass Mortise LOCKS and FURNITURE. Glass, Paper and Emery CLOTH. Best Holland GIN in small and large

L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1869. inst /: 20sep.

FOR SALE Ex " Dunmail" and " Carmarthen hire." UINESS' EXTRA STOUT, in Kilder-GUINESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by

E. & S. BUEKE of Dublin, in quarts and Hogsheads and Kilderkins. BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints,

bottled by Cameron & Saunders, 1110 10 tons of Hubbucks' PAINTS of ever HUBBUCKS' Pale Boiled and Raw. Oll. HUBBUCKS' TURPENTINE & DRIERS Crosse and Blackwell's OILMAN'S STORES, well assorted Brown & Pour

son's CORN STABOH, LUAF SUGAR in YURK HAMS & CHEESE and Breakast BACON, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1869 FOR SALE. Ex "ANGO" and "ST. GERMAIN." CIUPERIOR Roussillion WINE, in cask. Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto. 10

H. & C. Balaresque's CHATEAU LA-H. & C. Balaresque's HAUT BRION. VRAY CANON. CHATEAU DE

FRANDS. Haute Sauterne, Barsac, d'Yquem, Chablis, Beanne, Hermitage Blanc, Cote Rotie, and other Burgundy WINES. Every description of French Vegetables. Fruits, Preserves, Pates, Truffles, Syrups, Liqueurs, &c., &c., at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1869. FOR SALE. Barrels Best 600 PORTLAND CEMENT. FREDERIC DEGENAER Hongkong, August 12, 1869.

FOR SALE. A ORRIS & Co. have just landed ex IVI Cecilia and now offer for sale the following first-class CLARETS:-\$4.00 per doz.

CHATEAU TIGEAU. PAUILLAC MEDOC. Base's BEER, in casks, six \$9.00 per cask. Hennessy's BRANDY. 9.00 per doz. Booth's OLD TOM. 0.45 per lb. York HAMS,

Cheddar CHEESE. Queen's Road. Hongkong, July 27, 1869. l'o arrive per steamer "Ajax" and For Sale BERNAY'S CENTRIFUGAL PUMP. To pump 360,000 gallons per hour with 18 inch Suction and Delivery. Price

S. SPEECHLY. Hongkong, June 8, 1869. Single tfor.

FOR SALE. Under power contained in the Mortgage LL those valuable Premises situate in

Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14.400 square feet.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some

early day (of which due notice will be given). unless previously disposed of by private For further particulars, apply to MESSES. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869. FOR SALE.

HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co. At Hankow,-The Property at present occupied by Messrs Evans & RAINBOW. consisting of a Dwelling House, with Bervants' Offices and Stables and three Go-

downs each 150 feet by 60. The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of 820 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it, one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes. At Kinking, -Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bund. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices, and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 Claims admitted by the Trustees will be SOUND BREAKFAST and DIN- feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Go. down 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. For further particulars, apply at the Of-

> No. 7, Pedder's Hill; H. P. HANSSEN, Shanghai.

fice of the Trustees.

For Sale.

AWCETT & Co. are now landing, ex Lunmail, and other late arrivals :-Hogsheads BASS'S ALE Barrels do. Kilderkins

BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, in ditto. Pale SHERRY : Old PORT. CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts. Patent DRYERS in 28 lbs. Sparkling and Still HOCK. York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE American BUTTER.

> Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2 in. to 31 in. PAINTS and OILS CANVAS and

Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH. OILMAN'S GRESTONES NO. Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs. Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES with Ammunition complete with the second . 1 6.1.13 c 8 And.

Ex "Carmarthenshire." Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases. Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. HE Annual General Meeting of the CLUB will be held at the Hongkong BASS & Co. ALE, (RSPECIAL BREW), in HOTEL, on SATURDAY next, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.

REGINALD D. STARKEY Hon. Sec. Hongkong, August 21, 1869. BE LET FROM 1st SEPTEMBER

HE SHOP adjoining the Hongkong L. DISPENSARY; and the GAS Co.'s late Office, over the DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, August 17, 1869. NTEITHER Captain nor Owners of the Dutch barque Maria Elizabeth will be responsible for any DEBT or DEBTS contracted by the crews of the above named

SIEMSSEN & Co., Dut. bk. "Maria Elizabeth." Hongkong, August 25, 1869.

EITHER Capt. SCHMIDT or the Undersigued will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G. EDUARD SOHELDHASS & Co.,

Hongkong, July 19, 1869. FOR SALE OR TO LET THAT desirable Residence No. 17 Caine Road, consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, with Out houses and Stabling for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by which will be given to the Shareholders. the Honble. W. H. KENNIE.

Agents N. G. Ship "Adler."

The House has been recently redecorated and is in thorough repair. Apply to JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS INUBLISHED at Galle and containing all the last TELEGRAMS, is delivered

with the CHINA EXPRESS. TERMS.—To Subscribers to China Express, \$6 per annum; To Non-Subscribers. \$12; Single Copies, 25 cents,

Hongkong, August 19, 1869. NOTICE.

BILLIARD ROOM/LONDON INN HIS Billiard Room will be Closed from date until the 19th August, for further improvements. G. W. SNELLING.

Hougkong, August 9, 1869.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO.

CALIFORNIA.

HE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appoint-Travellers will find the Accommodations | 50 cents.

of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and

Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

"STAG HOTEL"

HIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved. Visitors will now find it Replete with all the Comforts of any Hotel in the Celestial Empire.

WINES & SPIRITS, Being all imported by the Proprietor, are all of the best quality. The Billiard Room contains two of HARRIS'S Patent Iron TABLES.

ICE CREAM DRINKS-ICE CREAM DRINKS -of all descriptions from 11 A.M. till 9

J. B. WATSON. Proprietor. Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

OTEL DE FRANCE A CANTON. Service comfortable, prix modérés.

20 Mai, 1869. NOTICE

DENT & Co.'s ESTATE.

centum upon the amount of all paid on the 25th September next. On application at the Office of the Trus- COUMENTS Translated, at reasonable tees. No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be 11 rates, from English, French, Spanish, furnished with warrants signed by the Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-Trustees which will be payable at the Office nese, or from Chinese into English. Adof the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking dress, Corporation.

Hongkong, August 7, 1869,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store GOUDS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store. THUS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Undersigned have removed their AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs RAY & Co., Queen's Road Central. Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which no extra charge is made.
STORAGE to be had on very moderate

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, ... Spring Gardens. Евтавывный 1857.

ACDOUGALL & CO., Engineers. BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS, SHIPS' SMITHS, and GENERAL

Boilers made and repaired : for prices of New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring Gardens. Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP. THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1. 200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of

Charge, for three days use of the Slip. One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to.

GLUVER & Co., Managers. Nagasaki, Japan, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the Honghong and Shanghai Banking Cor-PORATION on the 30th Instant, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted.

Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will hai. - Per Ganges, on Sunday, the 29th be charged after the above date. N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST CALL, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for Share Certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

SAIL MAKING!! TATILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings. Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. TS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains- General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Esk, for Manila. Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on Clina Sub-

List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, do. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Supplement.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails. SUBSORIPTION-\$12 per Annum. With

Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 26, Queen's Road. (Opposite Lane & Crawford's.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

FOR SALE. AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE, THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents

per copy viz :---11 sets complete from 11. Also a few separate copies of Nos.1, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24

NEW BOOK. HE Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' LAU-TEZE." Translated from the Chinese' JOHN CHALMERS, A.M. Price \$1.50.

"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same Union Dock 45 a 50 p. c. dis. author: Price \$1. THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

> The "China Mail" Office, 2. Wyndham Street, Honghong,

New Advertisements. HONGKUNG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight, J. W. WOOD,

Secretary. Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

SAYLE & Co.,

VIGTORIA EXCHANGE HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER. Large assortment of MILLINERY.

BONNETS, and HATS, of the

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS. A large assortment of new TRIM MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

in white and colors, all sizes. Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES

Branch Establishment. 20, Foochow Road, Shanghai

Hongkong, February 3, 1869. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:— For SHANGHAL ---

Per "UNITED SERVICE," on Mon day, the 80th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO & SHANGHAI.— Per "GANGES," on Saturday, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai. - Per United Service, on Monday, the 30th inst. at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo and Shang inst., at daylight.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 27. Isle of France, British barque, 312, Sinclair, Amoy, Aug. 18, Ballast .-

Aug. 27, Daylight, Siamese barque, 315, Smith, Bangkok, August 13, General. Aug. 27, Ysabelita y 6 Hermanos, Spanish barque, 548, Termoya, Amoy, August 18, Aug. 27, Chieftain, British barque, 339, Blacklock, Saigon, Aug. 18, General.— CARLOWITZ & Co. Aug. 27. Oscar Vidal, N. G. barque, 252,

Benz, Chefoo, July 22, 2,400 picula Beans and Vermicelli.—Siemssen & Co. Aug. 27, Douglas, British steamer, 615, Toppin, Tamsui, Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow, Aug. 22nd, 24th, 25th, and 26th,

CLEARED. Uranus, for Saigon. Albion, for Canton.

PASSENGERS. Per Douglas, Mesers Hamilton, Galton,

Hedge, Jamieson, Huislis, Milisch and

SHIPPING REPORTS: The British steamer Douglas reports having experienced light Southerly wind and fine weather as far as Swatow, thence fresh S.E. wind and heavy sea from the S.E. Passed the Malacca off Cupchi on the 26th. The Kwang-tung was in Swatow when the

Douglas left. The North German barque Oscar Vidal, Capt. Benz. from Chefoo, reports fine weather and light S.W. winds until 25th inst., when had strong wind from E. to S.S.E. and heavy sea till arrival in port. On 24th August, in lat. 24.8 N., long. 118.49 E., spoke the British barque Lizzie Iredale,

from Liverpool bound to Shanghai. OUOTATIONS

Hongkong, 27th August, 1869. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$5661 Bensres, New, Malwa, Persian, COTTON. - BOMBAY. 18 a 221 CALOUTTA, $16\frac{1}{2} a 21\frac{1}{4}$ Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, Credite, 6

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 224 a 225 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. Shanghae, 3 days sight, Bank, Tls. 751 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... Gold Leaf, Gold Bar, 98 touch, 23 20 a 23.40 Euglish Sovereigns, ... _... 4,55 Austrálian Sovereigns, Discount, 10 Gas Company Shares, ... H. & W. poa Dock, Old, ... 15 p. c. disc. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 30 a 15 ex. div. Do. do. New, ... 15 p. c. pre.

Temperature. Honokong, 27th August, 1869. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Thermometer-9 a.m., Dry, . . $\mathbf{D_0}$ 4 P.M., Dry, ... Self-registered Maximum. Min. over night, 80 Do. BAROMETER, - 9 A.M.,

CARGOES From the Canton Customs Daily Returns. Per Rona, cleared for Coast Ports :-30 bales Beteluuta 67 bales Cassia Twigs. 50 cases Lichees. 609 cases Lungans 95 packages Yellow and White Lead

30 bales Medicine. 48 cases Brassware. 196 packages Sundries. Imported per the same from Count Ports :—

130 bales Native Cotton. 100 rolls Mats. 72 packages Medicine. 255 packages Nankeen. 3480 bags Wheat. 116 packages Sundries.

Per Succonada, cleared for Coast Porta: 1550 cases Lungan. 210 tubs Yellow Lead 100 cases Lichees. 40 cases Paper.

5699 bags Sugar. 136 bales Sapanwood, 32 cases Tobacco. 40 cases Lily Seeds. 146 packages Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during

the week ended 21st August. Imported per Kiu Kiang and Kinshan. from Hongkong :-452 bales Bengal Cotton. 249 bales Bombay Cotton. 70 bales Native Cotton. 271 bales Cotton Yarn. 10 chests Patna Opium.

chests Malwa Upium. 5 casks Ginseng. 63 packages Wax. 110 packages Tea. 650 pigs Lead. 50 flasks Quicksilver.

54 piculs Iron Wire, Bars and Sheets. 100 bales Putchuck. 87 bales Nankeen. 27 packages Prawns. 69 bales and cases Ootton Goods. 53 bales and cases Woollen Goods.

94 packages Sundries. Exported per Kin Kinng and Kinshan. to Hongkong:-602 cases and bales Fine Silk. 160 cases Punjum. 55 bales Cocoons 283 cases Silk Piece Goods.

17 cases Sashes and Handkerchiefs. 125 cases Glass Bangles. 26 boxes Glass Beads. 77 cases Paper. 31 packages Trunks. 13 boxes Preserves. 31 bales Garlic. 783 piculs Sugar.

22 tons (80 piculs) Cassis. 33 tons Tea. 35 baskets Citron, 19 baskets Ginger. 13 packages Chinaware. 344 packages and parcels Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton Custom House, by the

Native Craft, during the week ended 22nd Imported from Hongkong:-356 baskets Alum. 285 bags Betelnuts. 1346 bags Chaff. 131 bags Coke. 814 bales Cotton. 159 bales Fishmaws.

132 bales Salted and Dried Fish. 529 bags Flour. 40 packages Flints. 147 packages Broken Glass. 43 packages Hartall 35 pkges, and 30 pieces Copper Sheets 66 packages Old Copper. 22 packages Steel.

62 pigs Lead. 3026 bundles, 443 pieces and 37 piculs Nail Rods, Bars and Hoops. 94 packages Iron Wire. 237 cases Tin Plates. 358 packages Medicine. 364 bales dried Mussels. 5332 piculs and 624 bags Peas.

104 tubs Barley Pearl. 36 Pigs. 188 packages Provisions (salted). 917 piculs and 440 bundles Rattans. 2898 bags Rice. 44 packages and 51 jars Samshoo. 233 piculs Sandalwood.

108 piculs Sapanwood. 81 packages Sea Blubber. 579 packages Vegetable Seeds. 35 flasks Quicksilver. 360 pieces Hardwood. 36 bales Almond. 1550 Bottles,

520 pieces Buffaloe Horns, 357 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong :--31 bales Arsenio. 106 bundles Bamboo. 99 packages Bamboowate. 253 bundles Straw Bags. 198 packages Charcoal. 74 packages Chinaware.

81 packages China-root.

30 cases Cuttle Fish.

2500 bundles Firewood 50 cases Flour. 20 cases Flour Arrowroot, 43 packages Fruits. 43 pieces Furniture. 90 packages Garlie, 74 bundles Gunny Bags. 150 packages Ironware. 208 cases Joss Sticks. 157 cases Lichees. 7974 bundles Mats.

20 packages Marbles Slabs. 128 packages Medicine. 69 packages salted Olives. 26 packages Olive Seeds. 70 bales Urauge Peel. 25 bundles Paperware. 842 jars and 57 packages Pickles. 521 pieces Planks.

67 cases Preserves.

152 cases Starch.

30 cases Soy. 7582 boxes and 4 packages Tea. 123 cases Tobacco. 16 cases Cotton Umbrellas. 105 baskets and 850 pieces fresh Vegs-17 Dressing Cases. 59 packages Brassware.

100 cases and 260 jars Samshoo.

28 packages Yellow and White Lead. 782 packages Sundries. Per Veronica, cleared for Liverpool:-1212 piculs Scented Caper Tea. 1012 piculs Scented Orange Pakoe Tes. 81 piculs Gunpowder Tea. 39 picula Young Hyson Tea. Per Martha, cleared for Tientein:-

72 packages Brassware. 106 cases Paper. 1884 bags Sugar. 748 cases Tobacco. 42 bales dried Flowers. 139 packages Sundries,

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LEE SING v. KWOK YU CHUEN AND OTHERS.

August 26, 1869.

Witnesses were examined. The altera-

tions were put by the contractors as follow,

-repaired roof, put up office and window,

mended and white washed wall, converted

med roof, and plastered walls. The con-

The Acting Attorney General to-day

Mr Hayllar addressed the Jury shortly

expense. The costs of the case would now

amount to nearly the value of the house in

which a personal quarrel was involved

He put it that waste must comprehene

actual injury to a building; and called upor

the Jury not to believe the evidence of the

The Acting Attorney General having re-

His Lordship summed up, and the Jury

returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, award

IN ADMIRALTY.

Aug. 27, 1869.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAPTURE OF CER

TAIN PIRATICAL JUNKS BY THE "BOUN

The Acting Queen's Advocate, instructed

of Lieut. Commander Lloyd, of H

s gunboat Bouncer, pursuant to ad

ournment, to renew an application for the

bounty for the capture of sixteen piratica

junks, taken since the 6th of June last, in

various bays and creeks on the coast; and

read the supplementary affidavits for the

production of which the case had been

The supplementary affidavits supplied

fuller information and ampler details as t

the reasons which the petitioners had for

believing the captured junks to be piratical

seen escaping from) the piratical crafts, the

arms and equipment, and the fitting-up

of the vessels, together with fact that the

Mandarins on board the Chinese gunboat

had satisfied themselves as to the piratics

character of the sixteen junks captured

were all noted in the additional document

His Lordship remarked the affiday

supplied for the information of the Court

were now all that could be desired,

men of experience said, that, from t

fitting-up and other appearances of a junk

they knew that she was a piratical craft

that was enough. He was satisfied with

the fuller information now supplied; and

he would grant the prayer of the petition.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE GERMAN AMATEURS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL,"

Sir. - Allow me to say through your ya-

uable columns that the letter of Mr Menke

Daily Press, is quite uncalled for, and appa-

assistance, as may appear desirable such

Mr Menke's letter had to be answered in

THE LATE MR. MEAGHER.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

contained in the report of the Daily Press.

whatever to do with Mr Marques Pereira,

and was no assault at all. What took

place was simply this; the deceased walked

into the office of the Club, got up a quarrel

with and attempted to strike the clerk for

refusing to submit a certain account book

to his inspection; two or three young gen-

most trustworthy. At any rate it confirms

Your obedient servant.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1869.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1869.

granted as prayed for,"

The Court then rose.

Club Theatrical Society.

to impartial observers.

The petition was accordingly recorded

The number of men on board (or who were

adjourned by the Acting Chief Justice.

by Mr Caldwell (proctor), appeared on be

ing \$240 for waste, and \$517.40 for rent

receipt produced by plaintiff.

The Court rose at 6.15 P.M.

CER."—Petition for Bounty.

dispute : and the case was evidently one

abandoned the count in reference to th

place the house in its previous state.

characterised as a fraud.

The case was resumed at 2 p.m.

CARGOES. inton Customs Daily Returns cleared for Coast Ports :-Betelunts. Cassia Twigs. . Lichees. Lungans, ages Yellow and White Lead Medicine. Brassware. ages Sundries per the same from Coast

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s Gunny Bags. es Ironware. oss Sticks. ichees. a Mate. es Marbles Slabs. ea Médicine. es salted Oliver es Olive Seeds. Tange Peel. s Paperware. d 57 packages Pickles.

Planks. reserves. nd 260 jars Samshoo. and 4 packages Tea. Cobacco. otton Umbrellas. and 850 pieces fresh Vegeng Capes. es Bressware. es Yellow and White Lead. es Sundries.

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es Sundries,

Picked him up. We cannot too strenuously protest self under that designation.

against any ill-judged exercise of clemency Our columns are open to all who wish to as advocated by some, in this case. We idress the public on legitimate grounds, but do not write in unreasoning hatred of do not hold ourselves responsible for the the Chinese race, but from a deep convic-All communications addressed to this paper tion that mercy would be entirely misunderstood, and that its result would be to be accompanied by the name of the milet, not necessarily for publication, but as still further endanger the lives of foreigners in Hongkong. We cheerfully grant that when the memory of the deed has Notice. It is particularly requested that passed away, say in six or eight years all communications relating to the general buiness of this paper be addressed to the time, it may be that the prisoner will Proprietor and in no case to individuals by become a fit object for pardon. But in Much delay and inconvenience in the name of common-sense and necessity name, Much delay and involvements in the transaction of business will thereby be we trust that no sentimentalism wil interfere with the due course of law. We cannot admit the force of any argument about the "strength of the superstition" which impelled the man to commit the crime. As well (to repeat a remark we have previously made) admit that the Australian black, who simply desires to cat your kidneys under a superstitious belief that he thereby WHILE WE are by no means indifferent becomes endowed with superior strength, to the nobleness and beauty of mercy stands excused as a murderer f there are occasions upon which mercy to sincerely hope that common sense will not be again outraged by such a display of ignorance of the conditions under which community. The conviction of Pan Awe hold rule over the native population shing at the lasts Friminal Sessions, and of the Colony. his sentence to fifteen years imprisonment.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, FRIDAY, AUG. 27, 1869.

WILL MERCY BE JUSTICE?

individuals becomes gross injustice to

for baying struck a drowning man on

the head, and so as demonstrated caused

his death, has afforded one of those well-

meaning but injudicious individuals

whose range of vision never extends

beyond the object immediately before

them, the opportunity of invoking in the

whomas of our contemporary the sympa-

thies of the Colonists in his favour.

With a sentimentalism which we should

denominate niaudlin, did we not know

"humanitarianism run wild" betrays its

votaries, the correspondent in question

bases his appeal upon the motives which

impelled the commission of the deed. He

entirely ignores, not merely the practical

result as regarded the victim-a course

pertially sanctioned by our code of law,

but the far more important questions

of the view taken by the native popula-

tion of the act itself, and the impression

that Chinese law-if law it can be called

_as laid down in the Penal Code of the

Empire, and as practically carried out in

every department of the Empire, entirely

ignores motive in the commission of

capital orimes. If whether by accident or

intent! the death of one man ensues from

the act of another, he is punishable with

the draconic ferocity of the code in ques-

tion. We could state many instances

within our personal knowledge—not by

nessed and from native official publica-

tions we have read—but one will suffice

In the province of Chihli, a few years

had an idiot, or half-witted son. Stand-

cottage, his father being out, the son

took up a large stone to throw at a

its barking, and unhappily did not no-

tice that his father was just about to

enter as he threw the stone. This struck

the father on the temple and death im-

mediately ensued. The wretched idiot

was immediately taken before the man-

darins, and though the pleas, both of

idiotev and most obvious accident, were

vehemently urged by his relatives, he

was sentenced to the punishment of

ling-chih (generally, known as "cutting

into ten thousand pieces "-an incorrect

sense of the fiendish nature of the preli-

minary torture); which sentence was

actually carried out. We cite this, as

one of many instances, to shew that

"motive" is ignored. The ordinary

Chinese mind is from training unable to

conceive that aught but results should

be dealt with by the law. Similarly an

escape, "dealt with in the lightest manner.

"If no injury was inflicted, no one has

cause to grumble." say the sages of Chi-

nese administration. Hence we main-

tain that to excuse murder on account of

its motive being, not greed or passion, but

timple superstition, would have the most

injurious effect upon the minds of the

native inhabitants. To talk about their

comprehending the justice and mercy of

British law is to indulge in the veriest

twaddle that ever emanated from the pen

In the possible effects of a pardon to

as they now do our law in contempt—a

fact of which any one who speaks the

of a writer.

"attempt to murder" is, if the victim

translation but scarcely conveying

passing dog, which annoyed him

lived an old man who

on their minds as to its

We would here remark

Minions of our correspondents.

LOCAL.

FROM Messrs Rusden, Phipps & Co.'s Tea Letter, dated Foochow, the 21st, we learn that during the week a large business had been transacted in Congou, at an advance of fully One Tael. Southongs of the better kind had also advanced about 2 or 3 Taels. Prices were—Dust and Broken. Tls. 64 o 13.5: Common to Good Common, Tls. 14 to 19 .: Flavory to Good Flavory, Tls. 18 a 24. The total sales of Congou to date were 376.234 chests, against 506,031 chests to same time last year. The following are the departures: -For London, 17th, Chusan, 122.700 lbs.: 19th. Yangtze: 927,700 the curious frame of mind into which for Melbourne, 14th, Hanover, 375,000 lbs. 16th. Margaret Campbell, 148,600 lbs.; 19th. Bella Rose; and for Boston, 20th, Mary Edey. The Flying Spur, Corona, John Milton, and Magellan were engaged full.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Russell was the sitting magistrate but Mr May heard one or two remanded

Chun Afoong, No. 3 Turncock in Gov charged with having regulated the suppl of water according to the "cumshaw" a lowed him by the inhabitants of the Hawan District. Queen's Road East. Witnesses were produced who gave very clear testimony as to the felt want of water, as to the complaint made to the defendant, and as to the arrangement entered into, by means of which the supply of water was to be extended in return for a number of 10-cent pieces paid over to the defendant. It was further shown that one or two of these 10cent pieces actually found their way into the hands of the defendant, under the name of "tea-money"—a sort of payment which would appear to assume partly the character of a "squeeze," partly of a "cumshaw." partly for services rendered, and partly of a present representing the service rendered in as polite and delicate a way possible (a mere heresay but from facts we have wit- kind of pocket or "pin"-money). Defendant defined the charge, but made no crossexamination of the witnesses, and merely alleged that the witnesses were swearing falsely because of the row he had the other day with two of them. The defendant was remanded for a week, and was admitted to ing one day, within the door of his bail in \$25.

The master of the Chun Sing pawnshop, Bonham Strand, was defendant in a summons case, the complaint being that he Deputy Superintendent of Police to demand received instructions, with the order produced, to go round the pawnshops and see whether some stolen property had not been deposited with the masters of any of those convenient establishments. The defendant's | themselves the right to invite or not invite hop-accountant was perfectly willing that the books should be shown; but defendant | invitations, however, it would be useless to himself interfered, and said that as the men send before it is even decided whether or were eating their rice, they could not find | not the society will have the opportunity time, and they would not care whether or to play at all. As to the cost, the German not the Governor himself came to see the Club will certainly never allow ex-members books. - This somewhat remarkable case to contribute to the expenses of their inst was remanded, in order that the books tutions.

should be thoroughly examined. Mr. H. W. Hohnholz charged his cook with having left his employ without due notice. He was absent all night, and Mr. H. was minus his breakfast this morning. -Defendant's defence was that be found the door locked against him when he returned, upon which he was taken into custody by a policeman for having no pass. -[This was so far true, as this unlucky or disobedient cook was fined \$1 for having been abroad without a pass, besides having been locked up all night at the Station he, however, told a lie in this case, which did him no good whatever. - For absenting himself from his employ the defendant was fined \$5, and though he had paid down his former \$1, he was unequal to the occasion in regard to the \$5; he was therefore in-

prisoned for one month, with hard labor, Chung Abon, one of the numerous deal ers in old wares, &c. (which mean anything they can pick up), was caught quietly rolling up the bed-curtain of an Indian watchman, living in Tai Wong Laue (East) Pan A-shing as advocated by the, we pre- fellow, although caught in the act, denied sume ignorant, writer to whom we have it, and said he paid 100 cash for it from a alluded, there would be grave cause for small boy. -Mr Russell sent the prisoner reasonable anxiety. The natives holding to hard labor for three months.

Wong Apak, described as a seaman on board a passage-boat, was arraigned as a suspicious character. P. C. Ellis found dialect can satisfy himself in a few hours him at 3.30 a.m. in the Joss House, and accustomed to talk of our dignaturies the defendant tried to escape. He now as "striking devils" and openly avowing explained that he went to a gambling house that our criminal law and its administra- last night, and as he lost all his money tion is "far inferior to that of Canton" there, he was ashamed to go home; there-(a fact), would naturally reason as follows: fore he went to the Joss-House. His father, he said, owned the passage-boat in which he was employed, but is not in the want to punish him, but are afraid of Colony. The defendant was ordered to Friot if they do. Perhaps the Vice- find security for three months in \$100 as a toy has ordered them not to hart him" (it suspicious character; and as he was sent to may be noted that the lower class always | Gaol, he may be said to be "left till called Peak of the Chinese authorities " order. for" by his father, or any one else concerned.

ing" us to do this or that)." Result. The next time there's a devil in the water Those Western editors have enlarged the case if he should die after one

men" who would have regretted the vio-SUPREME COURT. lence used towards him. As it is, the two (Before the Acrina Chief Justice.) recent wounds on his head were disclosed Special Jury Case. only on post mortem examination.—ED. C.

THE NORTH.

(Shanghai News Letter.) PEKING.—The Austrian Mission arrived openings of wall into doors, took away two lower walls, and turned a badly-fitted packto be only a small part of the work to be ing house into a respectable shop; chunamaccomplished by the gentlemen who com- episode described in the Tientsin Trade Re- The romance of monastic life is going the tractor further said he would for Tls. 40 valuable collection of books, which it is proposed to present to the government as the nucleus of a consulting library to be difference in rental, and called one or two hereafter formed on a large scale. Much witnesses in rebuttal. One of these produced a receipt for repairs which Mr Hayllar implements of art and industry. Such zeal in the interest of science and civilization The case could have been settled by arbitramay well be commended to the other great tion or in the Small Cause Court, at a small

TIENTSIN. The Chinese government is building 100 boats at this place for carrying tribute grain to Tung chow. The boats of private individuals have been impressed for this service hitherto. Rumor says that larger supplies than usual are being brought this year, to meet the wants of soldiers to be concentrated in this province. Several large cannon have been brought North the

HANKOW.—A Chinese gunboat went up river, to look into that report concerning the killing of Roman Catholic Missionaries. She put back after an absence of two days, then and there treacherously slew them. No reason is given for her return.

KIUKIANG.—The water is still covering the Bund. The mass of outcast Chinese families from the overflowed country in our neighbourhood, and congregated here to the number of some 10,000, find but little nelp from the Taoutai. He has received some Tls. 5.000 to aid the sufferers. his officials press all kinds of boats into service, growd them with half starved and naked men, women and children, and throw ng a little rice on board, send them off to he hills near Poyang Lake.

CHINKIANG. - Mr. Sheppard has taken the office vacated by Mr. Sands, U. S. Vice Consul at this port. The rapid current of the river has lately changed its direction and threatens to take away a portion of the north shore. The salt junks have been obliged to move away from their usual station, and out of its strength.

The News Letter contains an article advocating increased emoluments and sistance for U.S. Consuls in China. writer refers to the multifarious and portant duties which a Consul has to ner form. |-" In short, he is our legislator, our judge, our executive officer, and our din matic agent: he has to work for us maintain relations with other Consuls and the authorities, to obey the minister and fulfil the instructions of the government -shows how insufficient are the provisions at present allowed for carrying out this work, and says that: ." Clearly the time has come for a change. The war and the consequent political agitations of years are now things of the past. position of the state is assured. There is no economy in attempting to keep up representation here on the low scale which was established thirteen years ago. interests have developed very greatly, and are still developing." We trust our contemporary's representations may meet with

(Evening Express.) Twenty-five Chinese females were passengers, per Costa Rica, for San Francisco published in this morning's issue of the seems Shanghai is to participate in this nefarious traffic, which we have rently it is not calculated to advance what- hitherto hoped was confined to Hongkong.

The newly formed Yacht (inb. we understand, purpose giving their first regatta-It may suit Mr Menke to refer the (erro- this fall, one of their members, Mr T. neous) remark of S., "that the majority of Falls, of the Kiangnan Arsenal having refused to show his books to a lokong who | those gentlemen who acted in April last, offered a fifty tael cup for competition at bore the authority and written order of the refuse to act again," to one or two gentles the same. Mr Lambert, of Pootung, has men of his party, but the arrogance and a boat on the stocks, measuring 40 feet in the inspection. It appears that the lokong absurdity of such a notion must be obvious length, which will shortly be ready for launching, and which he confidently ex-The said Theatrical Society never exclu- pects will beat everything on the river. ded any one from acting in concert with their

(N. C. D. News.) own members, but they will ever reserve to over the corresponding period of 1868. Grey Shirtings 860,000 pieces against 822,000, T-cloths 432,000 against 291,000, lat American Drills 66,000 against 43,000; against 43.000 : Camlets 29.000 against 12,000. Iron 74,000 against \$6,000 piculs; Coal (Australian) 17,000 against 7,000 tons. British Coal has fallen from 13,000 tons to 3000; brown Sugar also shows a falling off | the Trade Reports or our columns. from 196,000 to 129,000 piculs, and white

from 160,000. The Customs' Gazetté announces a continued increase in the demand for Cotton-Sig, -Your version of what happened to goods at Chinkeang. The total import for the

(Evening Courier)

tant posts in the Empire to Satsuma, Oho | more clearly and enchantingly. of, if not an actor in, the scuffle, may be the many of whom are very influential.

by "C. A. P.'s "showing, that we may still the Government their war material, receive destroys the power" of the spirits. We ternich submitted to her husband last week. characterize it as "cowardly." Here is a ing payment for same in Kinsats. man enfeebled by a vicious habit, upon Bearing in mind the many jealousies "the spiritual beings who produce the (£1,480). Unlike Prince Bariatinski, who whom "two or three young gentlemen" which exist amongst these princes it is physical phenomena seem in almost all last month flatly refused to pay 10,000 rush, hit him "slightly" (the italics in the highly probable that these arbitrary acts of cases to be very limited in intelligence. francs (£400) for a "petite toilette de matin text are not ours) with "a case half an the Government will give birth to a power- generally more so than any of the human on crêpe de Chine," his Excellency the inch in diameter," and forcibly eject him. ful opposition, and that ere long fighting beings present," which is saying not a little. Austrian Ambassador opened his purse The poor man has passed away, and the will be resumed. This course may possibly "The process of dying," we are informed, like a prince. Madame la Princesse then Coroner's inquest has ascertained that he be averted by the firm attitude of Foreign "does not seem to add to the intelligence produced the bonnet bill, which amounted died from natural causes; but had there interests, than a resumption of hostilities. of an individual;" "superstition seems to | to 2,250 francs (£330). This his Excellency

lage. An Eastern dentist would have to death might have been accelerated by the auxioty, as it is hoped that the troubles This supplies Mr Varley with a cogent think twice before he would recognise him- treatment he received. In that case, there connected with the present debased current argument against capital punishment, "be- they please. You are responsible for only are more than "two or three young gentles of will be done away with.

THE CRUSSING OF THE HOANG-HO.

warfare are more curious than the little processes. Hoang-Ho:-

One morning the Imperial troops sent to guard the passage of this river, suddenly saw on its opposite hank some twenty peasants in charge of a long string of one hundred and fifty, or two | who had pictured to themselves cloistered which gaily fluttered a little Imperial pennon, such as are usually borne on Government military stores in course of removal. The camel leaders, gesticulating violently and apparently in great alarm, called to the Imperialists to send boats for them to cross over, stating that they brought military stores for the camp, and were closely pursued by Nien-fei, and that, without immediate assistance, they and their stores must the pennons, and put off their guard by the small | silence to remind each other that they are number of the party, without further inquiry, fated to die. The nomination of M. Obligi, complied with their request, and ferried them the official candidate, as member of the and their camels over. No sooner had the last conseil d'arrendissement of Maisdon, has beast landed, than in an instant, from out of each box there sprang a well-armed man, to the number in all of some three or four hundred, who, falling upon the astounded Imperialists,

Very few parallels to this exist in history, and it is impossible to avoid the mind being carried back to the wooden horse that concealed in its entrails the conquerors of Troy. Very probably the trick is an old one in China, and it is not unlikely that at the very time that the cunning Greeks constructed their fatal present similar treachery was successful in some of the clan fights amongst the old "Dukedoms." It is hardly to be supposed that the artifice was conceived for the first time the other day. Eminently suitable to the genius of

the Chinese mind, we are rather inclined to believe that it is a cherished tradition, happily thought of by some reader of old books at the right moment. There therefore, we think, nothing impossible in our supposition that the original archetype of the massing of the Hoang-clo is of a date coeval with the wooden horse of Troy. That this comparison is possible suggests

a strange difference between the Chinese and the Western race. What changes have not taken place in Europe since the Greeks and gods fought with the sons of old Priam, and brave Hector's wife soothed the fears of her little boy, who was frightened at the nodding/plumes of his father's helmet. The greatest nations of the world have risen | toire du Second Empire," vol. i., page 490, and fallen and nearly all the knowledge of states that the Prince Louis Napoleon, after the world has been learned. The human time how has it fared with the Chinese? | sion of the late King of the Belgians. The same ruse of warfare that was suitable change and progress has no meaning. The story of the men crossing in boxes supposed to contain imperial supplies might have been in the old testament, resembling as it does the mixture of cunning, ingounity, and dash that characterises many of the raids help toying to conceive the kind of thoughts | that must have passed through the minds of the three hundred soldiers who silently, motionless, and ready, were ferried across the river on camels' backs. Implicit belief in fate, carelessness of danger are not The import at Shanghai of most of the so prominent as patience to wait and ability

than the bravery of the lion English drills 71,000 against 14,000; and cli-eceit, and where an act requiring great both for the members and the ladies. Gay cunning and self-command could have been | robes and fluttering fans would certainly Dutch 84,000 against 5,000 : Lustres 47,000 | found in an European force only in units, | give a very unbusiness like appearance to it was found in a Chinese force in hundreds. | the assembly, which would perhaps not be The incident is remarkable enough to without its effect on the proceedings; and deserve recording in more permanent and the ladies in the cage are much more at extensively read publications than either their ease, and besides have more chances of a visit from those they care to see, than

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

(Pall Mall Gazette.) On Friday last Mdme. Adeliua Patti was the late Mr Meagher in the Lusitano Club, half year has been 42,765 pieces in excess announced to appear in the "Figlia del as published in your issue of last evening, of that for the first half of 1868; and the Reggimento," but at the last moment, after is still more incorrect than the statement fact of there being little or no stock on hand the doors were opened and the audience ing to information furnished by the Rustestifies to the healthy state of the market. had begun to arrive, notices were posted sian Consulate at Tientsin the total amount It is in fact a perversion of truth on the part. The demand from the interior is increasing, up that Mdme. Patti was suffering from of Commercial exchanges between China hear Patti in the Gazza Ladra or amounted to 1,527,713 roubles in 1866. "Figlia" to be put off with the everlasting | There has consequently been an augmenta-"Trovatore" or liackneyed "Huguenots;" but the charming singer's many admirers | year 1867, and of 1,353,671 roubles comthis port per Costa Rica. The Government alarming kind. The severe hoarseness roubles, made up as follows:-Precious of Japan with a view doubtless to break up | which prevented her from appearing at | metals, 856,603 roubles; tissues, 78,376 in digmeter and was pushed out of the Club bounded autonishment amongst Foreigners | Prince of Wales and Pasha of Egypt at | The Chinese exports amounted to 1,921,128 The Mikado has entrusted all the import where, indeed, it is said, she never warbled for the sum of 1,889,389 roubles.

cause when a criminal of the lowest type is one tongue—even if you are a married man,

executed, the lowness of his type, added to his violent death, makes him a spirit very There is not much romance in China, nearly material in nature; such beings Plain and generally clumsy matter of fact | seem to derive great pleasure in doing mistakes the place of what in other countries chief." As to practical value of communiwould appeal to the imagination. Yet the cations from spirit land, one would like to elements of noetry exist. Very strange ask Mr Varley whether if anything went things happen now and then, though, from | wrong with the French Atlantic cable, in deficiency of true literary genius in the the laying of which he is now engaged, he Chinese mind, they are not made to appeal he would apply to the spirits to tell him this city some weeks ago. Concluding a to the understanding in such a way as to where the hitch was, and how to remedy it, treaty with the Chinese government seems live in the memory. Few things in modern instead of following the regularly scientific

pose the embassy. They have brought port for 1868, giving an account of the way of all romance in this hard unimaprinted specimens of all languages, and a stratagem by which the rebels passed the ginative world of ours. The Saurin case, with its little incidents of floor-scrubbing and dirty stockings, must, we think, have stripped the convent of much of its poetry in the eyes of young ladies hundred camels, each laden with a couple of nuns eternally wrapped in contemplation boxes, one slung on either side, on the top of and-spotless draperies. But we have a still ruder shock in store for those who continue to cherish the delusion that there yet exist peaceful asylums from which the prosaic business of the world is completely excluded. A recent decision of the French Council of State shows that even Trappists are not what we once fondly thought they were-men whose special occupation is to be captured. The Imperial soldiers deceived by dig their own graves, and who only break been annulled by decision of the Council of State in consequence of the urns electorale, or ballot-box, having been taken to the monastery of La Trappe, near La Meileraye, for the purpose of collecting the votes of the monks, without due mention of the circumstance having been inserted in the proces verbal. "Frères, il faut voter" -and for the official candidate too; what falling off from "Freres, il faut mourir"! A LOYAL CLERK, -If any one wants a proof of the lengths to which the doctrine

of the Royal Supremacy may be carried we are prepared, if necessary, to supply legal evidence of the following remarkable fact: -A parish clerk on the Sunday before last found himself embarked upon the enterprise of reading the responses in the cento, substituted on that day in honour of the Queen's accession for the "Venite, exultemus." The Prayer-book was an old one, the clerk new that changes had been made in the sex of the sovereign since it was printed, and being thoroughly penetrated with the spirit of the institution to which he belonged, he read the last verse but one as follows :- "And blessed be the name of her Majesty for ever; and all the earth shall be filled with her Majesty. Amen and amen." If any one has a mind for a nice little ecclesiastical prosecution, we can furnish him with all particulars. Napoleon III.

Taxile Delord in his recent work, "His-

the cound etat, signed a decree to aunex? mind has proved itself capable of making | Belgium to France. Now, not only was almost indefinite progress, and the gulf | this decree signed, but it was actually that reparates the intellect of former times printed in the Moniteur. To be sure, from the present is wide as the years that | at the eleventh hour its issue was stopped; measure their distance. But in the mean- but a copy of this paper was in the posses-The House of Commons has done wisely to them three thousand years ago is equally | in leaving it to the ladies themselves to say suitable to-day. Time to them brings no whether the grating in front of their gallery should be kept up or taken down. Mr. Layard read a very sensible letter from a lady, in which she points out the advantages which their seclusion procures to them. The grating enables them "to sit as they like, to talk together, to hang up their and adventures that are described in the shawls and bonnets, and dress as they primitive wars of the Bible. It implies a please." Then when a bore rises (she begs certain amount of civilization to have been | Mr. Layard's pardon for hinting at the rendered possible, but it also implies the existence of such people in the House of condemnation of hope for Chinese that the Commons) they can leave the gallery untemporary occupation of a province and an observed in the middle of dull speeches, important military success should have been | which they would otherwise be compelled gained in this primitive way. The qualities | to sit out patiently, especially if the orator of mind necessary to the execution of a feat | were an acquaintance, and had obtained like this are peculiarly Chinese. We cannot | seats for them. Last, not least, she says, "Do you not think that a good many ill. natured remarks and suppositions are made impossible by the interposition of this objectionable grating? Who can say now that Mr. -- said so and so because Lady ---was in the gallery, or that Sir--always stammers and breaks down when principal articles shows a steady increase to deline. It is the stealthy courage of the Miss—is present?" On the whole there can be no doubt that, without reference to Pip the European multiplies his courage Mr. Beresford Hope's fear of impertment ccience, the Chinaman multiplies it by glances, the present arrangements is best,

> if they were exposed in an open gallery. At the same time Mr. Layard should be held to his promise to make the cage as comfortable as possible. RUSSIAN TRADE WITH CHINA .- Accord-

MILLINERS' BILLS .- Will British hus-[We give version No. 3, which, coming sieu, Tossa and Nadijena, ignoring alto- Mr O. E. Varley, the electrician, has just bands who are afflicted by the length of from one who was probably an eye-witness gether the claims of the other Princes, written a letter containing some remark- uxorial milliners' bills gather any comfort able observations on spiritualism, in which from hearing that there are husbands in It is further ordered that within a certain he is a devout believer. The "presence of other lands as ill-fated as they? The dressthe fact of the assault; and we think, even period, all the Daimios must deliver up to people with very active minds weakens or maker's account which the Princess of Met. are not much surprised at this, nor that before leaving Paris, was of 112,000 france been a police investigation into the assault. Trade at all the ports was lamentably reign on the other side of the grave as paid again, remarking this time, with -it is understood Mr Meagher did not dull, and Imports were selling in driblets much as on this, and appears to be as diffi- exemplary resignation, "My dear, I have be safe to kill him. A month's ideas of language, as of most other things, demand one, from motives for which "C. at ruinous prices. The trade in arms and cult to eradicate as here." Moreover, "a noticed that in proportion as your bonnets Imprisonment will be the worst of it; The Puable Chieftoin, published away out A. P. may not give him credit—facts munitions of war was almost at a stand- sudden and violent death is very prejudiminish in size the price of them increases. but better that than being involved in in Arkansas, rejoices in the arrival of a might have been disclosed to show that, to still. The opening of the Government dicial to an individual in the next life," One of these mornings we shall be having the case it used to the carpenter" in that delectable vil- a man of deceased's physical condition, mint at Osaka is looked forward to with making him very brutalized and malicious, the milliner bringing nothing but the bill in the case of the carpenter in that delectable vil- a man of deceased's physical condition, mint at Osaka is looked forward to with making him very brutalized and malicious. SAY what is right and let others say what

of your informant, deeply colored by your and Nanking, which in 1868 took only 50 | a severe hoarseness, and unable to sing. An- | and Russia in the Tientsin market increased with the qualification of "cowardly pieces, has this quarter taken 4,550. The other opera was therefore substituted. It is during the past year to 2,811,385 roubles, assault." The occurrence had nothing demand appears too to be extending further rather trying after paying fancy prices to from 2,474,554 roubles in 1867. It only, tion of 406,830 roubles compared with the We learn from a private source, that news | will, at least, be consoled to learn that her | pared with 1866. The total amount | of ______ of great political importance has reached repeated attacks of illness are not of an Russian imports at Tientsin was 960,256 and a scuffle ensued, when the deceased was the individual power of the Princes, has Covent Garden on Friday did not in the roubles; furs, leathers, and wools, 13,774. slightly hit with a cane about half an inch adopted a course which has caused un- least disable her from singing before the roubles; different goods, 11,532 roubles. Marlborough House the same evening, roubles, in which computation teas figure

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cottage, his father being out, the son

took up a large stone to throw at a

paking dog, which annoyed him by

its barking, and unhappily did not no-

tice that his father was just about to

enter as he threw the stone. This struck

the father on the temple and death im-

mediately ensued. The wretched idiot

was immediately taken before the man-

darins, and though the pleas, both of

idiotcy and most obvious accident, were

vekemently urged by his relatives, he

into ten thousand pieces"—an incorrect

translation, but scarcely conveying a

sense of the fiendish nature of the preli-

minary torture); which sentence was

actually carried out. We cite this, as

one of many instances, to shew that

"motive" is ignored. The ordinary

Chinese mind is from training unable to

conceive that aught but results should

be dealt with by the law. Similarly an

"attempt to murder" is, if the victim

escape, "dealt with in the lightest manner.

"If no injury was inflicted, no one has

cause to grumble," say the sages of Chi-

nese administration. Hence we main-

tain that to excuse murder on account of

its motive being, not greed or passion, but

simple superstition, would have the most

injurious effect upon the minds of the

native inhabitants. To talk about their

comprehending the justice and mercy of

British law is to indulge in the veriest

twaddle that ever emanated from the pen

In the possible effects of a pardon to

Pan A-shing as advocated by the, we pre-

sume ignorant, writer to whom we have

alluded, there would be grave cause for

reasonable anxiety. The natives holding

as they now do our law in contempt a

fact of which any one who speaks the

dialect can satisfy himself in a few hours

that our criminal law and its administra-

tion is "far inferior to that of Canton"

(8 fact), would naturally reason as follows:

want to punish him, but are afraid of

a riot if they do. Perhaps the Vice-

roy has ordered them not to hurt him" (it

peak of the Chinese authorities "order

ing" us to do this or that)," Result-

The next time there's a devil in the water

Imprisonment will be the worst of it;

but better that than being involved in

"Pan A-shing has killed a devil. They

was sentenced to the punishment

avoided

CARGOES. Canton Customs Daily Returns cleared for Coast Ports :s Betelunts. s Cassia Twice. s Lichees. B Lungans. ages Yellow and White Lead Medicine. s Brassware. ages Sundries. Native Cotton

per the same from Cosat Mate. ages Medicine. ages Nankeen. Wheat, ages Sundries. ada, cleared for Coast Ports; Lungan Yellow Lead. Lichees. Paper. ZOUZOA Sugar. Sapanwood Tobacco. Lily Seeds.

ages Sundries. of Imports and Exports passed River Steamer Office during ed 21st August, per Kin Kiang and Kinshan. ng :--Bengal Cotton. Bombay Cotton, Native Cotton. Cotton Yarn. Patna Opium. Malwa Upium. Ginseng. iges Wax. ages Tea. Quickailver. s Iron Wire, Bars and Sheets, Putchuck. Nankeen. eges Prawns. and cases Cotton Goods. and cases Woollen Goods,

ages Sundries. er Kin Kiang and Kinshan and bales Fine Silk Јосоопв. Silk Piece Goods. Sashes and Handkerchiefs Glass Bangles. Glass Beads. Paper. sges Truuks. والمنطقة بمنوطأت Preserves. ts Citron. ts Ginger. ges Chinawara. ges and parcels Sundries. Imports and Exports passed on Custom House, by the during the week ended 22nd om Hongkong

Fishniaws. Salted and Dried Fish. Flour. ges Flints. iges Broken Glass ges Hartall. and 30 pieces Copper Sheets ges Old Copper. iges Steel. lles, 443 pieces and 37 piculs Rods, Bars and Hoops. ges Iron Wire. l'in Plates. ges Medicine. dried Mussels.

and 624 bags Pess. Barley Pearl ages Provisions (salted) and 440 bundles Rattans. ages and 51 jars Samshoo. Sandalwood. s Sapanwood. ages Sea Blubber. ages Vegetable Seeds. Quicksilver. s Hardwood. Almond. Buffaloe, Horns iges Sundries. b Hongkong :— Arsenio, 🕟 les Bamboo. ages Bambooware les Straw Baon. ages Charcoal.

ages Chinaware. ges China-root. Cuttle Fish. les Firewood. flour. Flour Arrowroot. ges Fruits. Furniture. ges Garlic. les Gunny Bags. ges Ironware. Toss Sticks. Lichees. les Mats. ges Marbles Slabs ges Medicine ges salted Olives ges Olive Seeds.

Jrange Peel. es Paperware. nd 57 packages Pickles. Planks. Preserves. and 260 jara Samahoo. and 4 packages Tea. Tobacco. Cotton Umbrellas. is and 850 pieces fresh Vegeing Cases. ges Brassware. ges Yellow and White Lead. ges Sundries. , cleared for Liverpool:-Scented Caper Tea. Scented Orange Pakos Tes. Gunpowder Tea. Young Hyson Tea. cleared for Tientsin: ges Brassware. Paper. ugar.

Tobacco.

dried Flowers. 200 Sundries.

picked him up.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. against any ill-judged exercise of clemency the columns are open to all who wish to as advocated by some, in this case. We oddress the public on legitimate grounds, but do not write in unreasoning hatred of on do not hold ourselves responsible for the the Chinese race, but from a deep convicvions of our correspondents. tion that mercy would be entirely misun-All communications addressed to this paper derstood, and that its result would be to t be accompanied by the name of the made, not necessarily for publication, but as still further endanger the lives of foreigna quarantee of good faith. ers in Hongkong. We cheerfully grant that when the memory of the deed has Notice. It is particularly requested that passed away, sey in six or eight years all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the time, it may be that the prisoner will Proprietor and in no case to individuals by become a fit object for pardon. But in the name of common-sense and necessity Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be we trust that no sentimentalism will interfere with the due course of law. We cannot admit the force of any argu-THE CHINA MAIL. tion" which impelled the man to commit the crime. As well (to repeat a HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUG. 27, 1869. remark we have previously made) admit that the Australian black, who simply WILL MERCY BE JUSTICE? desires to eat your kidneys under a superstitious belief that he thereby WHILE we are by no means indifferent becomes endowed with superior strength, to the nobleness and beauty of mercy. stands excused as a murderer! there are occasions upon which mercy to sincerely hope that common sense will no individuals becomes gross injustice to a be again outraged by such a display of ignorance of the conditions under which community. The conviction of Pan Awe hold rule over the native population: shing at the last Criminal Sessions, and

of the Colony.

LOCAL.

FROM Messrs Rusden, Phipps & Co.'s Tea Letter, dated Foochow, the 21st, we learn that during the week a large business had been transacted in Congou, at an advance of fully One Tael. Southongs of the better kind had also advanced about 2 or 3 Taels Prices were—Dust and Broken, Tls. 63 13.5 : Common to Good Common, Tls. 14 to 19: Flavory to Good Flavory, Tls. 18 d 24. The total sales of Congou to date were 376.234 chests, against 506.031 chests to same time last year. The following are the departures:—For London, 17th. for Melbourne. 14th. Hanover. 375.000 16th, Margaret Campbell, 148,600 lbs.; 19th Bella Rose: and for Boston. The Flying Spur, Corona, Milton, and Magellan were engaged full

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Russell was the sitting magistrate but Mr May heard one or two remanded result as regarded the victim-a course Chun Afoong, No. 3 Turncock i partially sanctioned by our code of law. ernment employ, was brought up on remand -but the far more important questions charged with having regulated the supply of water according to the "cumshaw" al of the view taken by the native populalowed him by the inhabitants of the Hawar tion of the act itself, and the impression; District, Queen's Road East. to be made on their minds as to its were produced who gave very clear test mony as to the felt want of water, as to the complaint made to the defendant, and as t the arrangement entered into, by means of that Chinese law-if law it can be called which the supply of water was to be ex as laid down in the Penal Code of the tended in return for a number of 10-cent Empire, and as practically carried out in pieces paid over to the defendant. It was every department of the Empire, entirely further shown that one or two of these ignores motive in the commission of cent pieces actually found their way into capital crimes. If whether by accident or the hands of the defendant, under the name of "tea-money" -- a sort of payment which intent the death of one man ensues from would appear to assume partly the character the act of another, he is punishable with of a "squeeze," partly of a "cumshaw," partly for services rendered, and partly of tion. We could state many instances a present representing the service rendered within our personal knowledge—not by in as polite and delicate a way possible (a mere heresay but from facts we have witkind of pocket or "pin"-money). Defend nessed, and from native official publica-"ant denied the charge, but made no crosstions we have read—but one will suffice examination of the witnesses, and merely alleged that the witnesses were swearing In the province of Chihli, a few years falsely because of the row he had the other there lived an old man who day with two of them. The defendant was had an idiot, or half-witted son. Standremanded for a week, and was admitted to ing one day, within, the door of his bail in \$25.

The master of the Chun Sing pawnshop, Bonham Strand, was defendant in a summons case, the complaint being that he refused to show his books to a lokong who bore the authority and written order of the Deputy Superintendent of Police to demand the inspection. It appears that the lokong received instructions, with the order produced, to go round the pawnshops and see whether some stolen property had not been deposited with the masters of any of those convenient establishments. The defendant's shop accountant was perfectly willing that the books should be shown; but defendant himself interfered, and said that as the men send before it is even decided whether or ling-chih (generally known as "cutting | were eating their rice, they could not find time, and they would not care whether or to play at all. As to the cost, the German not the Governor himself came to see the Club will certainly never allow ex-members books.—This somewhat remarkable case to contribute to the expenses of their instiwas remanded, in order that the books tutions. should be thoroughly examined. Mr. H. W. Hohnholz charged his cook justice to

with having left his employ without due notice. He was absent all night, and Mr H. was minus his breakfast this morning. -Defendant's defence was that he found the door locked against him when he returned, upon which he was taken into custody by a policeman for having no pass. - This was so far true, as this unlucky disobedient cook was fined \$1 for having been abroad without a pass, besides having been locked up all night at the Station he, however, told a lie in this case, which did him no good whatever.]-For absenting himself from his employ the defendant was fined \$5, and though he had paid down his former \$1, he was unequal to the occasion in regard to the \$5: he was therefore inc prisoned for one month, with hard labor. Chung Ahon, one of the numerous deal ers in old wares, &c. (which mean anythin they can pick up), was caught quietly rol ing up the bed-curtain of an Indian watchman. living in Tai Wong Laue (East) T fellow, although caught in the act, denied it, and said he paid 160 cash for it from small boy. -Mr Russell sent the prisoner House, to hard labor for three months.

Wong Apak, described as a seaman on board a passage-boat, was arraigned as a suspicious character. P. C. Ellis found him at 3.30 a.m. in the Jose House, and -accustomed to talk of our dignaturies the defendant tried to escape. He now as "striking devils" and openly avowing explained that he went to a gambling house last night, and as he lost all his money there, he was ashamed to go home; therefore he went to the Joss-House. father, he said, owned the passage-boat in which he was employed, but is not in the Colony.-The defendant was ordered to find security for three months in \$100 as a suspicious character; and as he was sent to may be noted that the lower class always Gaol, he may be said to be "left till called for" by his father, or any one else concerned.

Those Western editors have enlarged he case if he should die after one We cannot too strenuously protest self under that designation.

SUPREME COURT (Before the ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE." Special Jury Case.

western powers.

LEE SING r. KWOK YU CHUEN AND OTHERS. August 26, 1869. The case was resumed at 2 p.m.

Witnesses were examined. The alterations were put by the contractors as follow, -repaired roof, put up office and window, mended and white washed wall, converted openings of wall into doors, took away two lower walls, and turned a badly-fitted packing house into a respectable shop; chunammed roof, and plastered walls. The contractor further said he would for Tls. 40 place the house in its previous state.

The Acting Attorney General to-day abandoned the count in reference to the ment about the "strength of the supersti- difference in rental, and called one or two witnesses in rebuttal. One of these produced a receipt for repairs which Mr Hayllar characterised as a fraud.

Mr Hayllar addressed the Jury shortly. The case could have been settled by arbitration or in the Small Cause Court, at a small expense. The costs of the case would now amount to nearly the value of the house in dispute ; and the case was evidently one in which a personal quarrel was involved. He put it that waste must comprehend actual injury to a building; and called upon the Jury not to believe the evidence of the receipt produced by plaintiff. The Acting Attorney General having re-

His Lordship summed up, and the Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, awarding \$240 for waste, and \$517.40 for rent. The Court rose at 6.15 P.M.

> STATE IN ADMIRALTY. Aug. 27, 1869.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CAPTURE OF CER AIN PIRATICAL JUNKS BY THE "BOUN-CER."—Petition for Bounty. The Acting Queen's Advocate, instructed y Mr Caldwell (proctor), appeared on beof Lieut. Commander Lloyd, of gunboat Bouncer, pursuant to urnment, to renew an application for the bounty for the capture of sixteen piratical luks, taken since the 6th of June last, in arious bays, and creeks on the coast; and read the supplementary affidavits for the production of which the case had be adjourned by the Acting Chief Justice.

The supplementary affidavits suppl fuller information and ampler details as t the reasons which the petitioners had believing the captured junks to be piratical The number of men on board (or who were seen escaping from) the piratical crafts, the arms and equipment, and the fitting-up the vessels, together with fact that the Mandarina on board the Chinese gunboats had satisfied themselves as to the piratica character of the sixteen junks captured were all noted in the additional documents supplied for the information of the Court His Lordship remarked the affidavit vere now all that could be desired. men of experience said, that, from the fitting-up and other appearances of a junk they knew that she was a piratical craft, that was enough. He was satisfied with the fuller information now supplied; and be would grant the prayer of the petition. The petition was accordingly recorded

CORRESPONDENCE.

granted as prayed for."

The Court then rose.

THE GERMAN AMATEURS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 27th August, 1869. Sir, -Allow me to say through your vauable columns that the letter of Mr Menke. oublished in this morning's issue of Daily Press, is quite uncalled for, and apparently it is not calculated to advance whatever may be the intention of the German

Club Theatrical Society. It may suit Mr Menke to refer the (erromen of his party, but the arrogance and absurdity of such a notion must be obvious

to impartial observers. ded any one from acting in concert with their own members, but they will ever reserve to themselves the right to invite or not invite assistance, as may appear desirable—such invitations, however, it would be useless to not the society will have the opportunity

Mr Menke's letter had to be answered

THE LATE MR. MEAGHER. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 27th August, 1869. Sir,—Your version of what happened to the late Mr Meagher in the Lusitano Club. as published in your issue of last evening, is still more incorrect than the statement fact of there being little or no stock on hand contained in the report of the Daily Press. with the qualification of "cowardly pieces, has this quarter taken 4,550. whatever to do with Mr Marques Pereira, inland. and was no assault at all. What took place was simply this; the deceased walked into the office of the Club, got up a quarrel with and attempted to strike the clerk for refusing to submit a certain account book to his inspection; two or three young gentlemen, on hearing the noise, rushed in, and a scuffle ensued, when the deceased was slightly hit with a cane about half an inch

Your obedient servant.

in diameter and was pushed out of the Club

of, if not an actor in, the scuffle, may be the many of whom are very influential. characterize it as "cowardly." Here is a ing payment for same in Kinsats. man enfeebled by a vicious habit, upon are more than "two or three young gentle- cy will be done away with,

men" who would have regretted the violence used towards him. As it is, the two recent wounds on his head were disclosed only on post mortem examination. - ED. C.

THE NORTH.

(Shanghai News Letter.) to be only a small part of the work to be warfare are more curious than the little accomplished by the gentlemen who com- episode described in the Tientsin Trade Revaluable collection of books, which it is Hoang-Ho;proposed to present to the government as the nucleus of a consulting library to be hereafter formed on a large scale. Much industry is manifested in getting and preserving scientific information, as well as implements of art and industry. Such zeal in the interest of science and civilization may well be commended to the other great

TIENTSIN .- The Chinese government building 100 boats at this place for carrying tribute grain to Tung chow. The boats of private individuals have been impressed for this service hitherto. Rumor says that larger supplies than usual are being brought be concentrated in this province. Several HANKOW. -A Chinese gunboat went up

river, to look into that report concerning the killing of Roman Catholic Missionaries. She put back after an absence of two days. No reason is given for her return,

KIUKIANG.—The water is still covering the Bund. The mass of outcast Chinese families from the overflowed country in our neighbourhood, and congregated here to the number of some 10,000, find but little help from the Taoutai. He has received some Tls. 5.000 to aid the sufferers, but his officials press all kinds of boats into service, crowd them with half starved and naked men, women and children, and throwing a little rice on board, send them off the hills near Poyang Lake.

CHINKIANG. - Mr. Sheppard has taken the office vacated by Mr. Sands, U.S. Consul at this port. The rapid current of the river has lately changed its direction. and threatens to take away a portion of the north shore. The salt junks have been obliged to move away from their usual

station, and out of its strength. The News Letter contains an article advocating increased emoluments and sistance for U.S. Consuls in China. writer refers to the multifarious and portant duties which a Consul has to perform.]—" In short, he is our legislator, our judge, our executive officer, and our diplomatic agent; he has to work for us. maintain relations with other Consuls the authorities, to obey the minister and to fulfil the instructions of the government -shows how insufficient are the provisions at present allowed for carrying out this work, and says that: "Clearly the time has come for a change. The war and the consequent political agitations of years are now things of the past. position of the state is assured. There is no economy in attempting to keep up representation here on the low scale which was established thirteen years ago. interests have developed very greatly, and are still developing." We trust our contemporary's representations may meet with

(Evening Express.) Twenty-five Chinese females were passen gers, per Costa Rica, for San Francisco, seems Shanghai is to participate in this nefarious traffic, which we had hitherto hoped was confined to Hongkong. The newly formed Yacht (inb. we understand, purpose giving their first regatte this fall, one of their members, Mr T. neous) remark of S., "that the majority of | Falls, of the Kiangnan Arsenal having those gentlemen who acted in April last, offered a fifty tael cup for competition at refuse to act again," to one or two gentle. the same. Mr Lambert, of Pootung, has a boat on the stocks, measuring 40 feet in length, which will shortly be ready for launching, and which he confidently ex-The said Theatrical Society never exclu- pects will beat everything on the river.

> over the corresponding period of 1868. Grey Shirtings 860,000 pieces against 822,000, T-cloths 432,000 against 291,000. English drills 71,000 against 14,000; and the ceit, and where an act requiring great | both for the members and the ladies. Gay American Drills 66,000 against 43,000; cunning and self-command could have been robes and fluttering fans would certainly Dutch 84,000 against 5,000 : Lustres 47,000 | found in an European force only in units, against 43.000: Camlets 29.000 against 12,000. 1ron 74,000 against 36,000 piculs; Coal (Australian) 17,000 against 7,000 tons. British Coal has fallen from 13,000 tons to extensively read publications than either 3000; brown Sugar also shows a falling off | the Trade Reports or our columns. from 196,000 to 129,000 piculs, and white

The Customs' Gazette announces a continued increase in the demand for Cottongoods at Chinkeang. The total importfor the half year has been 42,765 pieces in excess testifies to the healthy state of the market.

We learn from a private source, that news this port per Costa Rica. The Government adopted a course which has caused unbounded astonishment amongst Foreigners and Natives.

The Mikado has entrusted all the importaut posts in the Empire to Satsuma. Cho-[We give version No. 3, which, coming sieu, Tossa and Nadijena, ignoring alto-

whom "two or three young gentlemen" which exist amongst these princes it is physical phenomena seem in almost all last month flatly refused to pay 10,000 rush, hit him "slightly" (the italics in the highly probable that these arbitrary acts of cases to be very limited in intelligence, france (£400) for a "petite toilette de matin text are not ours) with "a cane half an the Government will give birth to a power- generally more so than any of the human en creps de Chine," his Excellency the inch in diameter," and forcibly eject him. ful opposition, and that ere long fighting | beings present," which is saying not a little. Austrian Ambassador, opened his purse The poor man has passed away, and the will be resumed. This course may possibly Coroner's inquest has ascertained that he be averted by the firm attitude of Foreign died from natural causes; but had there interests, than a resumption of hostilities. been a police investigation into the assault. Trade at all the ports was lamentably reign on the other side of the grave as paid again, remarking this time, with -it is understood Mr Meagher did not dull, and imports were selling in driblets much as on this, and appears to be as diffi- exemplary resignation, "My dear, I have twill be safe to kill him. A month's ideas of language, as of most other things, demand one, from motives for which "C. at ruinous prices. The trade in arms and cold to eradicate as here." Moreover, "a noticed that in proportion as your bonnets The Puable Chieftoin, published away out A. P." may not give him credit—facts munitions of war was almost at a stand- sudden and violent death is very prejudiminish in size the price of them increases. in Arkansas, rejoices in the arrival of a might have been disclosed to show that, to still. The opening of the Government dicial to an individual in the next life." One of these mornings we shall be having "tooth carpenter" in that delectable vil- a man of deceased's physical condition, mint at Osaka is looked forward to with making him very brutalized and malicious, the milliner bringing nothing but the bill."

(Courier.)

One morning the Imperial troops sent to its opposite bank some twenty peasants in charge which gally fluttered a little Imperial pennon, such as are usually borne on Government military stores in course of removal. The camel leaders, gesticulating violently and apparently in great alarm, called to the Imperialists to send boats for them to cross over, stating that they brought military stores for the camp, and were closely pursued by Nien-fei, and that, without immediate assistance, they and their stores must be captured. The Imperial soldiers deceived by this year, to meet the wants of soldiers to | the pennons, and put off their guard by the small number of the party, without further inquiry, large cannon have been brought North the complied with their request, and ferried them the official candidate, as member of the and their camels over. No sooner had the last beast landed, than in an instant, from out of each box there sprang a well-armed man, to the number in all of some three or four hundred who, falling upon the astounded Imperialists then and there treacherously slew them.

Very few parallels to this exist in history. and it is impossible to avoid the mind being carried back to the wooden horse that concealed in its entrails the conquerors of Troy. Very probably the trick is an old one in China, and it is not unlikely that at the very time that the cunning Greeks constructed their fatal present similar treachery was successful in some of the clan fights amongst the old "Dukedoms." It is hardly to be supposed that the artifice was conceived for the first time the other day. Eminently suitable to the genius o the Chinese mind, we are rather inclined to believe that it is a cherished tradition. happily thought of by some reader of old books at the right moment. therefore, we think, nothing impossible in our supposition that the original archetype coeval with the wooden horse of Troy.

That this comparison is possible suggests

strange difference between the Chinese and brave Hector's wife soothed the fears | furnish him with all particulars. of her little boy, who was frightened at the nodding/plumes of his father's helmet, and fallen and nearly all the knowledge of the world has been learned. The human measure their distance. But in the meantime how has it fared with the Chinese The same ruse of warfare that was suitable to them three thousand years ago is equally change and progress has no meaning. story of the men crossing in boxes supposed to contain imperial supplies might have been in the old testament, resembling as it does the mixture of cunning ingenuity, and dash that characterises many of the raids and adventures that are described in the primitive wars of the Bible. It implies a condemnation of hope for Chinese that the Commons) they can leave the gallery un that must have passed through the minds of the three hundred soldiers who silently, motionless, and ready, were ferried across the river on camels' backs. Implicit belief in fate, carelessness of danger are not The import at Shanghai of most of the so prominent as patience to wait and ability

her than the bravery of the lion. the European multiplies his courage science, the Chinaman multiplies it by

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

(Pall Mall Gazette.) On Friday last Mdme. Adeliua Patti was announced to appear in the "Figlia del of that for the first half of 1868; and the Reggimento," but at the last moment, after the doors were opened and the audience had begun to arrive, notices were posted "Trovatore" or lackneyed "Huguenots;"

Marlborough House the same evening, where, indeed, it is said, she never warbled

more clearly and enchantingly. from one who was probably an eye-witness gether the claims of the other Princes, written a letter containing some remark- uxorial milliners' bills gather any comfort most trustworthy. At any rate it confirms It is further ordered that within a certain he is a devout believer. The "presence of other lands as ill-fated as they? The dressthe fact of the assault; and we think, even period, all the Daimios must deliver up to people with very active minds weakens or maker's account which the Princess of Merby "C. A. P.'s" showing, that we may still the Government their war material, receiv- destroys the power" of the spirits, We ternich submitted to her husband last week, Bearing in mind the many jealousies "the spiritual beings who produce the (£1,480). Unlike Prince Bariatinski, who of an individual;" "superstition seems to to 2,250 francs (£330). This his Excellency lage. An Eastern dentist would have to death might have been accelerated by the auxiety, as it is hoped that the troubles This supplies Mr Varley with a cogent Sax what is right and let others say what think twice before he would recognise him-treatment he received. In that case, there connected with the present debased current argument against capital punishment, "be-they please. You are responsible for only cause when a criminal of the lowest type is one tongue-even if you are a married man.

THE CRUSSING OF THE HOANG-HO. | executed, the lowness of his type, added to his violent death, makes him a spirit very There is not much romance in China, nearly material in nature; such beings Plain and generally clumsy matter of fact | seem to derive great pleasure in doing mistakes the place of what in other countries chief." As to practical value of communiwould appeal to the imagination. Yet the cations from spirit land, one would like to elements of poetry exist. Very strange ask Mr Varley whether if anything went things happen now and then, though, from | wrong with the French Atlantic cable, in deficiency of true literary genius in the the laying of which he is now engaged, he PEKING.—The Austrian Mission arrived | Chinese mind, they are not made to appeal | he would apply to the spirits to tell him in this city some weeks ago. Concluding a to the understanding in such a way as to where the hitch was, and how to remedy it. treaty with the Chinese government seems live in the memory. Few things in modern instead of following the regularly scientific

The romance of monastic life is going the pose the embassy. They have brought port for 1868, giving an account of the way of all romance in this hard unimaprinted specimens of all languages, and a stratagem by which the rebels passed the ginative world of ours. The Saurin case, with its little incidents of floor-scrubbing and dirty stockings, must, we think, have guard the passage of this river, suddenly saw on atripped the convent of much of its poetry in the eyes of young ladies of a long string of one hundred and fifty, or two | who had pictured to themselves cloistered hundred camels, each laden with a couple of nuns eternally wrapped in contemplation boxes, one slung on either side, on the top of and spotless draperies. But we have a still ruder shock in store for those who contique to cherish the delusion that there yet exist peaceful asylums from which the prosaic business of the world is completely excluded. A recent decision of the French Council of State shows that even Trappists are not what we once fondly thought they were men whose special occupation is to dig their own graves, and who only break silence to remind each other that they are fated to die. The nomination of M. Obligie conseil d'arrondissement of Maisdon, has been annulled by decision of the Council of State in consequence of the urne blectorale, or ballot-box, having been taken to the monastery of La Trappe, near La Meilleraye, for the purpose of collecting the votes of the monks, without due mention of the circumstance having been inserted in the proces verbal. "Frères, il faut voter? -and for the official candidate too; what a falling off from "Frères, il faut mourir"!

A LOYAL CLERK,—If any one wants a proof of the lengths to which the doctrine of the Royal Supremacy may be carried we are prepared, if necessary, to supply legal evidence of the following remarkable fact: -A parish clerk on the Sunday before last found himself embarked upon the enterprise of reading the responses in the cento, substituted on that day in honour of the Queen's accession for the "Venite, exultemus." The Prayer-book was an old one, the clerk new that changes had been made in the sex of the sovereign since it was, printed, and being thoroughly penetrated of the passing of the Hoang-tio is of a date | with the spirit of the institution to which he belonged, he read the last verse but one as follows :- "And blessed be the name of her Majesty for ever; and all the earth and the Western race. What changes have | shall be filled with her Majesty. Amen not taken place in Europe since the Greeks | and amen." If any one has a mind for a and gods fought with the sons of old Priam, | nice little ecclesiastical prosecution, we can NAPOLEON III. AND BELGIUM, M.

Taxile Delord, in his recent work, "His-The greatest nations of the world have risen | toire du Second Empire," vol. i., page 490, states that the Prince Louis Napoleon, after the coup d'état, signed a decree to annex mind has proved itself capable of making | Belgium to France. Now, not only was almost indefinite progress, and the gulf this decree signed, but it was actually that separates the intellect of former times | printed in the Moniteur. To be sure, from the present is wide as the years that | at the eleventh hour its issue was stopped; but a copy of this paper was in the possession of the late King of the Belgians. The House of Commons has done wisely in leaving it to the ladies themselves to say

suitable to day. Time to them brings no | whether the grating in front of their gallery should be kept up or taken down. Mr. Layard read a very sensible letter from a lady, in which she points out the advantages which their seclusion procures to them. The grating enables them "to sit as they like, to talk together, to hang up their shawls and bonnets, and dress as they please." Then when a bore rises (she begs certain amount of civilization to have been Mr. Layard's pardon for hinting at the rendered possible, but it also implies the existence of such people in the House of temporary occupation of a province and an observed in the middle of dull speeches, important military success should have been | which they would otherwise be compelled gained in this primitive way. The qualities | to sit out patiently, especially if the orator of mind necessary to the execution of a feat | were an acquaintance, and had obtained like this are peculiarly Chinese. We cannot | seats for them. Last, not least, she says, help trying to conceive the kind of thoughts | " Do you not think that a good many illnatured remarks and suppositions are made impossible by the interposition of this objectionable grating? Who can say now that Mr. ----said so and so because Lady --- was in the gallery, or that Sir---always stammers and breaks down when principal articles shows a steady increase to de Tve. It is the stealthy courage of the Miss--is present?" On the whole there can be no doubt that, without reference to Mr. Beresford Hope's fear of impertment glances, the present arrangements is best, give a very unbusiness like appearance to it was found in a Chinese force in hundreds. | the assembly, which would perhaps not be The incident is remarkable enough to without its effect on the proceedings; and deserve recording in more permanent and the ladies in the cage are much more at their ease, and besides have more chances of a visit from those they care to see. than if they were exposed in an open gallery. At the same time Mr. Layard should be held to his promise to make the cage as comfortable as possible.

RUSSIAN TRADE WITH CHINA. -- According to information furnished by the Russian Consulate at Tientsin the total amount It is in fact a perversion of truth on the part. The demand from the interior is increasing, up that Mdme. Patti was suffering from of Commercial exchanges between China of your informant, deeply colored by your and Nanking, which in 1868 took only 50 a severe hoarseness, and unable to sing. An and Russia in the Tientsin market increased other opera was therefore substituted. It is during the past year to 2,811,385 roubles. assault." The occurrence had nothing demand appears too to be extending further trying after paying fancy prices to from 2,474,554 roubles in 1867. It only hear Patti in the "Gazza Ladra" or amounted to 1,527,713 roubles in 1866. "Figlia" to be put off with the everlasting | There has consequently been an augmentation of 406,830 roubles compared with the but the charming singer's many admirers | year 1867, and of 1,353,671 roubles comwill, at least, be consoled to learn that her pared with 1866. The total amount of f great political importance has reached repeated attacks of illness are not of an Russian imports at Tientsin was 960,256 alarming kind. The severe hoarseness roubles, made up as follows:-- Precious of Japan with a view doubtless to break up which prevented her from appearing at metals, 856,603 roubles; tissues. 78.376 the individual power of the Princes, has Covent Garden on Friday did not in the roubles; furs, leathers, and wools, 13.774. least disable her from singing before the roubles; different goods, 11,532 roubles. Prince of Wales and Pasha of Egypt at The Chinese exports amounted to 1,921,128 roubles, in which computation teas figure

for the sum of 1,889,389 roubles. MILLINERS' BILLS.—Will British hus-Mr C. E. Varley, the electrician, has just | bands who are afflicted by the length of able observations on spiritualism, in which from hearing that there are husbands in are not much surprised at this, nor that before leaving Paris, was of 112,000 france "The process of dying," we are informed, like a prince. Madame la Princesse then "does not seem to add to the intelligence produced the bonnet bill, which amounted

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REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUMS I INTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fir. Insurance, viz :---Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their

½ per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their # per cent. Godowns, Officar, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . . . 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865 BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Oo, Hougkong, June 2, 1864.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Divelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

per cent per annum. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents, . # per cent, per annum. Godorons, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one of the annual rate. Above I month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and

Above 6 months, . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,..... 3 Above 6 months. the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE

PROM and after this date the followin rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz .--

Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate. 10 days,..... Not exceeding / . one month. If n Above I month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding

months, Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL - Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

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THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding 10 days, s of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, # do. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months, Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hengkong, April 7, 1868,

insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Murine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. vie :-Not exceeding One

Above One Month and not exceeding } per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding per cent. Six Months,

Above Six Months. Thefull Annual Rate ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR. ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on

Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE,

HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-

PROTE, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents,

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. l per cent. First Class China House and

their Contents, le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Ayents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO, THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company-are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Po-

licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865,-YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

DOLICIES granted on Marine I isks to: all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Fifteen

per cent of its yearly profits divided pro rata to the net premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co. Secretaries. Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANUE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the curren-

FUSSELL & Co. Hengkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usus SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

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LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

-August 27, 1869,

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Post-Office Notifications.

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granted until 5 P.M on the 1st Sept. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, August 26, 1869

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAC-KET 'AMERICA." MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO. THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Per the United States Mail Packet "AMERICA," on SATURDAY. the 18th teptember, at 2 P.M. The Rates of Postage on Correspondence orwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as fol

To Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States. For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce For each Newspaper not exceeding counces - 2 cents. For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4

Book Packets must not exceed two feet in length or one foot in width or To the United Kingdom. For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4

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> F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post-Office.

Hongkong, August 23, 1869. It is hereby notified, by order of His from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded via Southamptom, will be

For a Packet not exceeding one ounce in weight, For a Packet above one and not exceeding two ounces,.... 4 cents. and of double these rates when forwarded Lvia Marsoilles.

Packets of greater weight than Company." And, at New York, with the as are now chargeable, viz. : 8 cents for every four ounces when forwarded via Southampton, and 12 cents for every four ounces when for-

warded via Marseilles. This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and Favorable arrangements have been made all printed papers other than Newspapers for through passengers and freight to Ame: | Bar well as to Books and Trade patterns or rios, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, samples.

. O . . . F. OWE MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

2nd September, at R. M. My and the Post.
Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 1st September | Letters, the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-onuce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or control in Fount addressed to Egypt, or All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or on the 2nd September will be charge uny of the Ports in China and Japan, and able, in addition to the usual postage, conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve The latest time for posting Letters at this Cents.

Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers. For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 2nd weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half onnce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868, Post-Office Notifications.

THE CHINA MAIL.

-1.—On the 1st October next, and thence postage, after which no Letters can be forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10,/at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged wif Commission incoording to the following

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tional part of a Penny. 3. Urders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

2.—No. Money Order to include a frac

4.—Alphabetical lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary fitle will be sufficient, if a num, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Mesars., such as "Mesars. Rivington." or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist or the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is insidmissible that

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing he name of the Payee; in such case, the order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in tlie employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Moiey Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Pavee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence it a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payes of a Money Order esire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was oriinally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an addi tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

should be corrected or that the amount of bilitating effects of the above climates will Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDon- a Money Order should be repaid to the find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta nell, that henceforward, the rates of Pos- Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should lisman whereby they may insure a restora tage chargeable on Packets of Printed be renewed for payment in the Country in tion to robust health. Papers or Patterns of light weight sent which the Order was originally drawn. application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the lafter all other means have failed. Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whiether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed. and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

-15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after It is hereby notified that, under the au- | that in which it was drawn, -- for instance, thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st if drawn in January and not paid before May last, Superintending, or First-Class | the end of the following January-all claim Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, to the Money will be forfeited, onless, be entitled to the same privileges in regard under peculiar circumstances, the Post &c. &c. Compiled by WHATAW FREDE to Letters sent by or addressed to them on Office of the Country in which the Order RICK MAYERS, H.M.C.S.

was drawn think proper to allow it. 16,-After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment; however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negl gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

the advice has been previously received. as occasion may require.

kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the lasue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL; Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Intimations. PAYNE AND COMPANY.

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Intimations.

CHINESE PILOTAG SERVICE.

GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES

FOR THE PORT OF SWATOW

GENERAL REGULATION I.

I. Bye-Laws and Local Rules. -L-Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for the better ordering of pilotage matters at the Ports are to be drawn up by the Har bour Dissier in consultation with the Consuls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom Per doz. pts. 20s also it rests in the same way to fix the number of Pilots, tariff of charges, and defin the limits of the Filotage ground 2.—The number of Pilots for the Port

Swatow shall be six. 3.—The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower 11s | limit of the anchorage Lahchio Point. 4.—The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Lilotage ground steamers or sailing vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement To Harbour Filet for Berthing or Unberth ing. 50 cents per foot English measure.

GENERAL REGULATION II. H. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty. Powers shall, equally with Natives of China and without distinction of nationality, be eligible for appointment when vacancies occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively.

GENERAL REGULATION III. III. Board of Appointment, how to be

The Board of Appointment shall consider of the Harbour Master as President, the or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and pul lished by the Harbour Master in consult tion with the Consuls and Chambers GENERAL REGULATION IV.

Vacancies: how to be filled up. 1.—Whenever there may be a vacano amnon the Pilots, it shall be duly notified the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed fill it up by a competitive examination. 2,—The Board may refuse to admit the examination any one who, having once

been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who unable to procure Consular Certificates as to Character, &c. 3.—The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be give

to the most competent among the candidates without distinction of nationality provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person or by deputy, be present and take part in

the examination of candidates. 5.—The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots' Licenses, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consu concerned the Harbour Master shall have a

GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued. 1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Customs in the name and on behalf of the Chinese Government; Licenses issued to Pilots not being natives of China shall subsequently be viséd and registered at the Consulate concerned

2-Every Licensed Pilot shall be given printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required. 3.—On the first of July each year every

Taels for the renewal of his License. GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken, 1.—It shall be allowable for each Licenses Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom h shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Ap-

prentices with special certificates. 2.—When the circumstances of the Por appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of He competency from the Board of Appoint-

GENERAL REGULATION VII. Licensed Pilots: to whom subordinated,

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1.-Licensed Pilots may carry on their business either singly or in Companies. They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour Master, under whose order and control they are olaced, and who is invested with power to suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a ental antiquities. It deserves to be better

Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within known in India. three days. 2.—If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individua concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an au peal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days.

3.—Any one piloting without a License shall be subject to prosecution before own authorities, who will deal with th offender in accordance with the Laws of his Country. Any Pilot lending his License another will be proceeded against and deal with in the same way, in addition to forfeit-

4.—Any Commanding Officer employing an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel whole volume. Other chapters treating of will be liable to be fined in the sum of One Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose inrisdiction he is amenable.

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Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employés belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light-ships,

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 3. In case of a Pilot going off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to

carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensen tilet on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5.-A registered Filot Lost is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there is either a Licensed I ilut or certificated Apprentice on board.

GENERAL REGULATION IX.

Flags to be exhibited on arrival. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any Ohinese Port.

A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel

A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel has gunpowder or other combustibles on

GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilote Vessels in Harbour.

Berthing, &c. 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage. berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and rom a wharf or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river or harbour.

2.—In berthing yessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Officers and Consignees and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them, shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3.—Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour master, and they are not to remove from the anchorage without his permission.

4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable to the Harbour Master are as follows :--Shutting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel to or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in

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EXTRACTS FROM BEVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark ipon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on Thing and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is yery like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt the numbers for the current year of -Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in ori-

(From the "London Examiner," May 16, 1868.)

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